

# Serious Water Shortage At Summerside Emphasized

A serious shortage of water in Summerside, which was announced by Councillor Edgar Cannon, chairman of the water committee, at a council meeting a few days ago, was again emphasized at a special meeting of the council last evening. Councillor Cannon reported that only two wells are presently pumping, and at times in the afternoon the water level in the standpipe is so low it is considered empty.

He warned that the situation is serious and that the council will have to do something soon to see that additional water supplies are provided. He said that while there are five wells in the town, to of these did not contain sufficient water to operate them, a third as temporarily inoperative due to mechanical repairs, and the source of water for the entire town was from two other wells, one pumping 100 gallons and the other 500 gallons, per minute.

Councillor Cannon said that the shortage and exhaustion of the present water supplies has been due to an increase in the town's population and the resulting increase in the installations of water services, together with a heavy demand and use of water for refrigeration purposes by the Stadium, Curling Rink, dairies, and other industries.

## Good Co-operation In Using Minimum Of Electric Power

Councillor Dr. Hillard Clark, chairman of the electric light committee, at a special meeting of the Summerside Town Council last evening, announced that the appeal to Summerside citizens to co-operate in using a minimum of electricity during certain hours in the month of December will have been highly successful if the present co-operation is maintained until after stores have closed this (Friday) evening.

The purpose of the conservation appeal was designed to maintain the use of electrical energy in Summerside at a normal level during periods of late afternoon in the month of December when certain factors including longer holiday lighting, combined with an unusual heavy load on the electrical supply for short periods of time.

The rate the town of Summerside must pay the Maritime Electric Company for stand-by electrical supply, is based for the whole year on the highest electrical peak demand reached and maintained for any 20 - minute period, and past records have shown this to have occurred at this time of the year.

An explanation of the situation was made to citizens a few weeks ago, and their co-operation was asked in this matter. Councillor Clark expressed his appreciation of the way in which people had responded, and hoped they would continue until after tonight.

He said that the peak which last year reached 2470 K.W., has never been above 2270 K.W. this season, and if this can be maintained until after tonight, it will mean a saving of about \$600 per month to the town, based on the anticipated peak demand before the public co-operated with the appeal.

The meeting, presided over by Mayor W.A. Currie, was called for the purpose of approving payment of town and Electric Light Department bills which have been received since the last regular meeting, ending this phase of town business for 1956.

Town manager Joe Brophy announced that minor renovation work approved at the previous meeting will be completed by tonight, and that the cost has been maintained within the estimate.

Councillor William Jenkins reported that a mechanical part for the new fire horn alarm system has arrived and will be installed the first week following the new year.

Town manager Brophy explained that the delay has been due to a change in plans which has been recommended, and which will provide the unit with a signal alarm controls, one being installed at each place where large amounts of water were used, but said he felt at this time that the cost of installing meters in such locations would not justify the cost of meters and installation, in relation to the amount of water that would be saved.

At the fire hall and the other at the police station. Councillor Clark inquired whether the system would be a tri-horn or single horn alarm, and expressed concern that the single horn would not be heard in some parts of the town.

Mr. Brophy said that several preliminary tests have been conducted and could not be answered until after tests have been made. He advised that if these tests indicated that the horn was not providing a satisfactory alarm system, that it should not be accepted by the town.

Alberton Regals Hold Workout As Ice Completed

The Regals hockey team held their first home ice hockey practice last evening following the completion of ice making in the Alberton rink. Extensive repairs have been carried out at the rink under the capable management of Glen Matthews and Charles Fraser. A number of root supports have been replaced and the entire promenade on the East side has been rebuilt making the ice surface several feet narrower. Lighting over the ice has been greatly improved with the installation of one hundred watt bulbs in all outlets.



TWO MEN SURVIVED A train-car collision at the railway crossing on Notre Dame Street in Summerside yesterday which wrecked the right side of the 1941 Chev of Mr. Harry Best of Belmont Lot 16. The collision which resulted from icy road conditions threw the car into the nearby yard of Mr. Eddie Hashie and sent a car jack from the truck of the car flying through the living room window (left in Photo) of Mr. Hashie's home throwing broken glass all over the living room from which Mr. Hashie's daughter had moved to tend a stove only a moment before the crash.

## 2 Escape When Train Hits Car At Crossing In S'ide

Mr. Harry Best of Belmont Lot 16 and George Hope of Lakeburn, near Moncton, N.B., a passenger in the Best car, survived a collision with an east bound train that wrecked one side of the Best car at the railway crossing on Notre Dame Street in Summerside, shortly before noon yesterday.

At the time of the accident Mr. Best and his passenger were leaving Summerside enroute to his home in Belmont and travelling down a slight incline in the vicinity of the railway crossing. Mr. Best, on hearing the sound of an approaching train found his car brakes were useless on the icy street, and helpless to prevent the impending crash skidded along the street and the car was almost directly on the track in front of the train when the collision occurred, with most of the force striking just back of the right front door.

The impact also caused a freak accident in which Mr. Hashie's daughter narrowly escaped serious injury, when the crash caused a car jack to fly from the trunk of the car across the yard and through two windows of the Hashie home, shattering broken glass all over the living room.

## Urges Government Action To Avert Railway Strike

MONCTON (CP) — The Maritimes Transportation Commission today urged the federal government to avert a strike that would tie up Canadian Pacific Railway service across Canada.

In a telegram to Prime Minister St. Laurent the commission's chairman, A. Murray MacKay of Halifax, said: "Maritimes Transportation Commission extremely concerned about consequences which rail strike called by CPR firemen for Jan. 2 would have for Atlantic provinces. If strike materializes, it would disrupt water connection between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, virtually isolating western Nova Scotia."

## SUMMERSIDE MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

- Minor results at Civic Stadium: Midget—No. 6 (3) Wendell Enman, Mark MacKinnon, Wilfred MacCormac; No. 5 (12) David Stull (3) Irvin Sorial (8) Wayne Enman (1). No. 1 Minor (1) Alan Gaudet, No. 2 Minor (3) David Perry (2) Danny MacNeill (1) No. 1 Minor (2) No. 3 Major (2) No. 1 Major (2) No. 2 Major (2) Paul MacWilliams (2). Pee Wee No. 4 Minor (4) Wayne Trainer (2) John Beer (2); No. 2 Minor (2) Bobby Hickey (1) Ronnie Hefel (1).

## Canadians Are Well Supplied With Doctors In Canal Area

By DAVE MCINTOSH Canadian Press Staff Writer Jottings on a journey to Egypt and of how Canadians in the United Nations Emergency Force are faring.

Out of the Azores, the captain of the RCAF plane told his passengers: "I know you bought some liquor cheap in the Azores. So did the crew. If you open your bottles in the plane so will we." Not a drop passed a lip.

NINE BODIES FOUND HAVANA (AP)—Nine persons accused of committing acts of terrorism have been found dead in various places in eastern Cuba, the army reported Wednesday. Beside one of the bodies was a note which referred to an unsuccessful revolutionary movement against President Fulgencio Batista.

## New York City Offers \$25,000 For Capture Of "Mad Bomber"

NEW YORK (AP)—A bomb-like device was found in Grand Central Railway Terminal Thursday only hours after officials said the city would post a \$25,000 reward for capture of a tormenting "Mad bomber."

It was possible the police had a second tormenter on their hands, for the device discovered in Grand Central was of a different design than those the "Mad Bomber" has planted for the last 16 years. Police meanwhile were plagued with telephone calls of a hoax variety announcing that bombs had been planted at scattered places in the city—such as Coast Guard headquarters, the Egyptian UN headquarters, a department store, a theatre and a hospital.

And a note found in Grand Central promised that another "bomb" would be found there. The Grand Central excitement started when a woman ran up to Tom Desmond, who runs a newsstand, and handed him a grim-looking device made of aluminum pipe. It was closed at one end and had a watch at the other.

## U. S. Army Proposes Plan To Reorganize For Atomic Warfare

WASHINGTON AP — The U.S. Army proposed Thursday to reduce the manpower of its divisions and reorganize them for atomic warfare. It asked the White House and defence department to approve the creation of new "pentomic" units made up of five combat groups instead of the present three regiments. The word "pentomic" apparently is a combination of the Greek "penta," meaning five-element, and atomic.

The plan would be started during the coming year, but would require a "considerable period" for application to all the 19 divisions of the army. An army announcement said "the numerical reduction in the division strength does not result from an over-all reduction in the requirements for military manpower but reflects a redistribution of strength throughout the combat zone."

## NOTICE

I will be at the Alberton Library Saturday, Dec. 29 from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. for the purpose of receiving payment of school taxes. Mrs. Blanche England, Secretary Alberton Schools.

## CIVIC STADIUM HOCKEY TONIGHT

Parkdale Flyers vs. Summerside Aces Time 9:15 Admission 60 and 35 cents Advance sale of tickets Boates Pharmacy, Jim McLean's, also Civic Stadium.

## REGENT TODAY 2:00 - 7 - 9:20 SATURDAY 7 - 9:20

FRIDAY 2:00 - 7 - 9:20 SAT. 7 - 9:20 "Blackjack Ketchum, Desperado" HOWARD DUFF - MAGGIE MAHONET

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## WESTERN GUARDIAN

KENSINGTON Rink tonight. FreeTown Royals, vs. Kensington All Stars. Game time 8:30.

RAYMOND GRANT Optometrist will be in his Tignish office, Saturday, December 29th.

ANNUAL MEETING. Ladies Auxiliary Legion Home, Kensington, Friday December 28th. 8:00 p.m. Gifts exchanged.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland, Services Sabbath, December 30th. 11 a.m., Cape Traverse 7:30 p.m., Rev. John Morrison, Minister.

ALBERTON PASTORAL Charge, United Church of Canada Sunday, Dec. 30th, Alberton Worship and Sunday School 11 a.m., Caecum, Rev. A. S. Weir, D.D., Minister.

O'LEARY UNITED Baptist Church C. O. Howlett, B.A.B.D., Minister. Services Dec. 30th, 1956, Kensington 10:30 a.m., Alma 3 p.m., Springfield West 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

TRYON BAPTIST Pastorate. Services for Sunday Dec. 30th. Preaching service at Bonshaw 11 a.m., Westmead 3 p.m., Tryon 11 a.m. Rev. Lindsay R. Graves Minister.

BEDEQUE RINK Skating tonight (Friday) 8:00 to 10:00. Skating season will be on Friday night instead of Saturday. Please note change. Free school skate Friday afternoon 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

BEDEQUE Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, Rev. J. K. and Mrs. Fraser and son Terrance of Chipman, N.B., has been visiting his former charge at Central Bedeque and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoop and their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

NEW LONDON Pastoral Charge, Presbyterian Church in Canada. Divine service for Sunday, December 30th, 11 a.m. South Granville 2:30 p.m. Long River, 7:30 p.m. St. John's Clifton, Come and worship God with us. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. L. D. Bartlett B.A. B.D., Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. Services for Sunday, December 30th. Freetown Divine service 11 a.m. Keir Memorial Divine service 3 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Divine service 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. H. Bean, B.A., B.D., Minister.

THE CENTRAL Bedeque United Baptist Churches New Year Services Sunday 11 a.m. Evening 7:45 a.m. The Summerside Bedeque B.Y.P.U. Special service Speakers - Miss Barbara Vaughan, Messrs. George Campbell, Harry Waugh, The Bedeque Baptist B.Y.P.U. Quartette will give the special numbers. All are welcome.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Elias Bishop and George of Summerside spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Heustis, North Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dawson and son Reggie, have left for Ottawa, Ontario, where Mr. Dawson will be stationed with the R.C.N.

Mr. Ewen G. Heustis of the Citizenship and Immigration Department, The Pas, Manitoba arrived home by air to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Heustis, North Carleton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Green and small daughter and Mrs. Charles Green and Mr. Woodside of Kensington are spending the holiday season with their relatives in Hamilton, Ontario. They will return by motor the last of the week.

Mr. Herbert Hodgson of Alberton was rushed to the Prince County Hospital Wednesday night. His condition is reported to be improved.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Donald are spending a few days with relatives in Alberton. When they return to Moncton on Saturday they will be accompanied by Mr. G. M. Donald, who will be their guest for a time.

During the past two weeks groups from the W.M.S. Auxiliary of Alberton United Church visited the elderly and shut-in ladies of the congregation bringing a treat and having a brief Christmas worship service.

L.A.C. Reginald Oliver Chatham N.B. is spending the Christmas weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Alberton.

Mr. Alfred Gillis who has been a hospital patient in Charlottetown is spending the Christmas season at his home in Alberton. At the beginning of the New Year he will go to Halifax for surgical treatment.

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