THESE eager youngsters, many of whom never had an opportunity to skate in a closed ice surface, didn't wait for Morell rink to be completed before taking to the ice. This photo was taken last weekend, before the roof was installed, and the pattern results from bright sunlight filtering down on the ice surface through a maze of rafters and supporting timbers.

New Morell Rink Opening Tonight

MORELL — Morell's new $45,000 rink will be opened to the public tonight at 8 o'clock, with a skating session on a perfect sheet of natural ice.

Work on the imposing structure, which has an ice surface measuring 75 by 180 feet, started Dec. 7, and workmen lost no time in rushing the job to its completion. Only three working days were lost due to weather conditions as carpenters braved sub-zero temperatures on many days through the winter months, to have the building completed in time to catch the end of the current hockey season.

The job was assisted under the federal-provincial winter works program, and was sponsored by the Village of Morell. Contractor was Williams and Murphy.

It was given a financial boost in late January, when the village held a $10-a-plate sportsmen's dinner, added approximately $2,000 to the building fund.

Reg MacAdam, a member of the committee associated with the rink project, said last night that a complete program will be drawn up in the near future, to assign different periods for students at Morell Regional High School and for a minor hockey program for the village.

The building has all the necessary facilities, including a canteen, two dressing rooms, and a spacious standing room area all around the ice surface. Seats may be installed at a later date. Some work remains to be done on the interior, but the main item—the roof—was completed earlier this week and the ice surface has actually been in use for the past two weeks.

There will be no formal ceremonies before tonight's opening skate, but a more formal opening may be scheduled for some later date this month.

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Opposition Leader Objects To Statement Outside House

BY NEIL A. MATHESON
Provincial and Farm Editor

Opposition Leader Alex Matheson objected yesterday to the fact that a member of the Legislature, Lorne Monkley, PC-5th Prince, had told the press something different outside the House than he had said when he spoke in the House.

Mr. Matheson was objecting to a paragraph in The Guardian which explained what Mr. Monkley had meant in a statement regarding a $500 payment for the special legislature session in December, 1961.

CHEQUE RETURNED

One paragraph reported:

"Mr. Monkley said that his $500 cheque was returned, with the notation that he would not accept it in full payment".

The explanatory paragraph was:

(Mr. Monkley told this paper in the press gallery, later, that he has cashed the cheque but made the notation on the back of it.)

Premier Walter Shaw agreed in principle with Mr. Matheson about publication of statements made outside the house, concerning statements or action inside it.

The premier indicated that he had been erroneously placed in a bad light a few days ago by a remark made by the Opposition Leader outside the House, to the effect "that I was caught unprepared when he cut short his draft address".

This was definitely not the case, the premier explained.

MONKLEY EXPLAINS

Mr. Monkley explained yesterday that the press had queried him about what he had said about returning the cheque.

"The press asked me," he said, "if I had returned the cheque without cashing it. I advised them that was not the statement I had made."

"The statement I made," he continued, was that the cheque was returned to the treasury with the notation that I did not accept it in full payment for the sessional indemnity for a session of the legislature opening on Dec. 4, 1961".

The Summerside member also accused the Opposition Leader of misleading the people, by trying to state the $500 was a bonus paid to the members of the legislature when he knew better. That was not so, Mr. Monkley contended, "because in my opinion a bonus is something that is paid over and above the regular amount due."

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hansen motored to Georgetown recently from Saint John, N.B. and were weekend guests of Mr. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hansen.

Miss Sharon Scully, student at Notre Dame Academy was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Scully. Miss Scully had as her guest, Miss Rita Lund of Tracadie.

Mr. Gordon Gotell of Charlotton, Mass. arrived in Charlottetown last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late Temple Gotell.

Miss Marion Murphy and Miss Paulette Burke, students at Notre Dame Academy were recent visitors to their homes in Georgetown.

Mr. Henry W. Parker is a patient in the Prince Edward Island.

David Hartman, student at the Vocational School, was a weekend visitor to his home in Georgetown.

Mr. Alfred Gallant recently entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

Jordan Stewart, student at Prince of Wales College, was a recent guest of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scully of Parkdale, motored to Georgetown on Sunday where they visited relatives.

Miss Donna Llewellyn has returned home, after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Miss Sally Johnston, of the nursing staff of the Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague, spent the weekend at her home in Georgetown.

Mrs. G. N. Smith and Miss Peggy Johnson were visitors to Charlottetown and Winsloe on Friday.

BAY FORTUNE

The February meeting of the Bay Fortune United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Reid on Thursday evening Feb. 15th.

The February meeting of Eglington-Howe Bay Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dingwell on Monday, February 5.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Fortune Hall recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wood, Charlottetown.

The members of Fortune Bridge Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harry Burke for their February meeting.

Post Chartering Ceremony Held

MELVILLE — Citizens from Heatherdale, Glen William, Grandview, Iris, Melville and Caledonia met recently to participate in an Allied Youth chartering ceremony.

Guests for the evening were Rev. W.C. Currie and David Boswell. Both visitors congratulated Mrs. Evelyn Clow on the organization of the post.

Replying to the remarks from the guest speakers, Mrs. Clow stated that the success of such a post depended upon teachers, parents, clergy and the young people.

Mr. Boswell make the presentation of the charter, membership cards and pins. Heather Cameron was elected president. A social period followed the meeting.

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MONTAGUE

Shaw Urged To Take Lead In Aiding Atlantic Economy

Pointing out that unemployment in this area was 6.8 per cent higher than the Canadian average, George Ferguson (L-5th Kings) Friday urged a program to "stimulate the economy of the Atlantic Provinces" He was making his maiden speech in the Legislature, having been elected last year to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Liberal member George Saville.

Unemployment was a "critical condition" and he thought the government should be showing more concern over it.

He urged Premier Shaw take the lead in contacting other Atlantic premiers and arrange a meeting with the federal government to set down a policy aimed at boosting the economy of the area.

He also advocated that the Atlantic Provinces and the rest of Canada and the U.S. should make an effort to become aligned with the European Common Market.

Mr. Ferguson disagreed with the government's policy on the locating of the province's regional high schools. He said the government should first have studied the province and left the decision as to where the schools would be located to the residents of the various zones.

PRISON FARM SITE

The speaker called for the new provincial prison farm to be located in Georgetown. He said Prince and Queens counties have been getting all the new industry since this present government came into power and things County deserves a shot in the arm for her economy".

He felt the government's policy to increase subventions to school books did not go far enough. He said the government should pay the full cost of the books and hoped to see legislation to this effect introduced during the current session.

He suggested that contrary to reports made by the Shaw government, the federal government and the Island government were not in constant touch in regard to the N.B.-P.E.I. Causeway. He said were it not for the constant efforts of the press and Jack Pickersgill "we would never have a report on the causeway."

He maintained that the causeway would be a dead issue now if there was not an election in the offing. He expressed a fear that if nothing were done on the causeway now "nothing would ever be done."

Pointing out that there was no mention in the Speech from the Throne regarding hospital insurance premiums, Mr. Ferguson said he hoped the government will bring legislation before the House that will provide for the elimination of the premium system.

"The people of the province." he said, "feel that they are now taxed to the limit and the government is now getting through its sales tax. I understand the sales tax is approximately enough to pay the cost of the hospital plan."

HOUSING IN KINGS

Mr. Ferguson expressed hope that when the government provides low-rental housing for the province's senior citizens, as forecast in the Speech from the Throne, "consideration will be given to locating units in each county."

The 5th Kings representative requested Highways Minister Philip Matheson to give favorable consideration to paving some 12 miles of highway in the district in this year's paving program.

Mr. Ferguson expressed hope that there will be no increase in taxes when, on April 1, the province takes over jurisdiction of income and corporation tax from the federal government.

EASTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL

Norman Sheldow, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

TO BOSTON

Mrs. Russell Bell, Mill River, left by bus yesterday morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. Farrell, Boston.

VISITING BROTHER

Lester Wallace, Fortune Cove, is visiting his brother, William in Watertown, Mass.

SUFFERED BURNS

Miss Myrtle Keith, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital. Miss Keith suffered a severe burn, but is now progressing satisfactorily.

NAMES OMITTED

In the report of the adult ice frolics in Montague rink on Tuesday evening some names were inadvertently omitted. Archie Hilchey who was a valued member of the committee, and two most entertaining clowns Bob Mills and Cyril Johnston.

TO SPEND WEEK

George Beck arrived from Sackville, N.B. on Wednesday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beck.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Otto Irving who had been receiving treatment in hospital for the past two months following surgery has been released from hospital. Mrs. Irving who is now enjoying excellent health returned to her home on Peters Road on Tuesday.

WAS VISITOR

Mrs. Duncan MacMasters, Dundas was a visitor to Montague on Thursday, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munroe.

ON PLEASURE TRIP

Martin MacPherson of Prospect Bay who has been spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. MacPherson, Glen Martin left recently on a pleasure trip to the south.

VISITING PARENTS

Kent MacLean and David MacLure students at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. are spending this week with their parents in Montague.

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Montague, Souris, Kings County

Violations Result In Fine Of $200

Appearing for sentence on eight separate counts of violating the Unemployment Insurance Act, section 106A, Francis Elwood Graham, Commercial Cross, was fined $25 and costs or 10 days on each count. In the event that payment of the fines are not made Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, at yesterday afternoon's session of the Queens County magistrate's court, ruled that the alternative jail terms are to be served consecutively.

The eight offences were said to have taken place in the months of January, February, March and April 1961, and involved failure to report earnings while drawing unemployment benefits totalling $490.

Graham, who was counselled by John P. Nicholson, was arraigned at a special sitting of the court on Thursday, following his arrest in Halifax, N.S. At that hearing he pleaded guilty on all eight counts. The Unemployment Insurance Commission was represented by Charles R. MacQuaid.

On a second arraignment on the charge of non-support, Graham entered a plea of not guilty, and following the testimony of the lone Crown witness, he was remanded until March 7.

As on the other charges the accused is counselled by Mr. Nicholson while the prosecution is being conducted by Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGuigan.

Due to his being unable to attend court on account of poor road conditions, Patrick Jerome Murphy, Bellevue was further ramanded for judgment on a charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident until March 9. He is also counselled by Mr. Nicholson.

Represented by Lester O'Donnell another accused was remanded until the same date on the charge of being intoxicated in a public place. Road conditions also prevented his appearance.

BRISTOL

Mr. Anslem Lapierre has returned to his duties with the Co-Op store after undergoing treatment in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The work of roofing the new rink has been going on for some time and it is still hoped the new rink will open before the season is over.

Some of the men from this vicinity working in the city were storm-stayed last week at home at homes of others in the city.

Friends here of Miss Gertie Hughes of Boston will be sorry to learn of her grave illness in a Boston Hospital. Her condition is so grave that any hope for recovery has faded. Mrs. James O'Brien, here, is her only living aunt.

The work of getting ready for the fishing season here in underway and hundreds of new traps and some new boats are being built.

Mr. John R. O'Brien, who is nearing 70, says he will lead the younger fishermen again this season. He was top man in the most lobsters landed last season.

Mr. Gerald Barry, who has spent half a century at the shore as buyer and packer of different kinds of fish, is not in very good health following an operation and he doubts if he will be around the shore this spring.

Friends of Mrs. Lester L. McEwen are sorry to learn she is in poor health following a long time in the hospital. She is at home at present.

Mr. Bill Rooney, who has been sick since before Christmas, has returned to his duties with the Farmers Co-Operative store in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fitzgerald were business visitors to the city last week.

Friends here of Jack (Lefty) McAleer will be sorry to learn he has had to re-enter the Charlottetown Hospital for further treatment.

Mr. Robert Belanger and son were recent business visitors to the city.

Mrs. Emery C. MacEwen, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip while she and Mr. McEwen were on vacation in Burmuda, has not been able to return to her home yet.

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Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Upper Prince Street
Rev. C. R. Benn, Pastor
9:15 a.m.—Fellowship Hour, Radio CJRW
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Reds contest Blues
11:00 a.m.—Communion Service
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TIME: 7:30 P.M.
ATTEND CHARLOTTETOWN'S REVIVAL CENTER

First Baptist Church
Corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets
Pastor: Rev. H. L. Mitton, B.A., B.D.
Organist: Mrs. V. Leigh Dingwell
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—"HOW AND WHY JESUS WAS BAPTIZED" (Mark 1:1-11)
Anthem: "Comfort O Lord" (Crotch)
7:00 p.m.—"LOSING ONE'S SOUL" (Mark 8:36, 37)
Chorale: "O Sacred Head Sore Wounded" (Bach)
Observance of The Lord's Supper

Zion Presbyterian Church
Corner Prince and Grafton Streets
The Rev. Donald A. Campbell, B.A., Minister
Organist and Choir Director
Miss Madelyn Wadden, L.Mus., B.Mus.
9:45 a.m.—The Church School. Classes for all ages.
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class. 11:00 a.m. Nursery School
11:00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP—
Sermon: "EDUCATION—THE MEASURE OF A NATION"
Anthem: Sanctus—Schubert
7:00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP
Sermon: DESERTING CHRIST
Anthem: The Shadows Of The Evening Hours —Barri
VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Central Christian Church
219 Kent Street
MORNING
10:00 a.m.—Bible School—A Family Hour
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service
Anthem: "God That Madest Earth and Heaven" (Eric Smith)
Message: "THREE MEN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT"
EVENING
7:00 p.m.—Service with a Missionary emphasis to be conducted by the Christian Young People's Group
Y. P. Quartet: "On the Jericho Road"
Theme: "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD"
Minister—William O. Weale
Organist—Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M.
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8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:45 a.m.—Bible Class
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Junior and Senior Classes
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School Primary and Kindergarten Classes
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (No Sermon)
Anthem: "O Saviour Sweet" by J. S. Bach
5:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. N. M. Morris, L.Th.
All Visitors Welcome.

St. Peter's Cathedral
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Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Choir Director
March 4—Quinquagesima Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
8:45 a.m.—Maltins
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Litany, Choral Eucharist and Sermon
8:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Visitors are most welcome at all services.

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9:45 a.m.—Senior and Junior Church School
11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten Classes
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Sermon: "THE GREATEST THING WE DO"
11:15 a.m.—Primary Church School
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sermon: "THE CHRISTIAN'S DUTY IN EDUCATION"
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Christopher Gledhill, M.A., B.Mus.
9:45 a.m.—Church School for all age groups
11:00 a.m.—Churchtime Nursery
11:00 a.m.—THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Anthem: "Bread of the World" (Cecil Cope)
7:00 p.m.—THE SERVICE OF SOLEMN THANKSGIVING
Sermon: "IN GOD'S WORLD THE TINY CANDLES OF LOVE ON EARTH SHINE LIKE THE STARS IN HEAVEN"
Anthem: "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" (Sir Arthur Sullivan)
8:00 p.m.—Young People's Society
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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Ministers:
The Reverend John G. E. Ball, B.A.
The Rev. R. S. Latimer, B.A., B.Ed., B.D.
Rev. Clayton C. Lewis, (Spring Park)
Organist and Director of Choirs:
Royston F. Mugford, A.R.C.O.
9:45 & 11:00 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.—"WHAT TO DO ABOUT SUNDAYS"
(Fourth Commandment) Rev. J. G. E. Ball
Anthem: O Ring Unto The Lord —W. A. Goldsworthy
7:00 p.m.—Sermon: "DIRTY FARMING"
Rev. R. S. Latimer
Hymn-Anthem: Jesus Lover Of My Soul (Parry)
Soloist: Mrs. Ira MacLeod
"A WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT TRINITY"
SPRING PARK UNITED CHURCH
(Cor. Dunkirk & Kirkwood)
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.—Sermon: TIME OUT WITH JESUS
Rev. C. C. Lewis
Choir: "It Is Well With My Soul"
Organist: Mr. Clifford Floyd