

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Western And Central Districts

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## Liberals Oppose No Rails Plan

Provincial Liberal Leader A. W. Matheson says his party is opposed to the idea that the proposed P.E.I.-N.B. causeway be built by private firms and not by government.

In a statement issued yesterday following a meeting in Charlottetown Wednesday night of Liberal advisors, Liberal members of the Legislature and officers and past presidents of the provincial Liberal association, he said the party is also opposed to a causeway that would not include provision for railway traffic.

He said the provincial government apparently agreed to the idea of a causeway without rails, provided a system of all-weather roads was established.

He asked, "what are all-weather roads? Who would maintain them? The federal government couldn't very well maintain them without doing the same thing in other provinces."

**ONLY FEW MONTHS**

Mr. Matheson stated that about 1,000,000 tons of freight are handled by the railway service each year, and it has been estimated that 2,000 trucks would be needed to handle this freight. He said trucks handling agricultural produce are in use only a few months a year, unlike railway cars which can be used all year round.

He said the party was "disturbed about the federal or provincial government abrogating its rights to any private firm. The project should not be handed by anyone except the Government of Canada."

Mr. Matheson said the provincial government should make a statement or commitment on the causeway plan.

## Case Of Flying Club Break Adjourned For Sentencing

**SUMMERSIDE** — A Mount Pleasant man, Ernie Edwin Esery, was remanded for sentencing on Tuesday, Jan. 26, when he appeared before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County Court yesterday in connection with a break at the Mount Pleasant Flying Club.

Esery had pleaded guilty to the charge at an earlier hearing and following further testimony by the RCMP yesterday Magistrate MacDonald remanded the accused.

Crown Prosecutor George McMahon asked for a jail sentence and referred to the accused's lengthy criminal record and in remanding Esery Magistrate MacDonald pointed out that the accused had remained out of trouble since 1952.

A Summerside resident, Clifford Joseph LeClair, was given a deferred sentence until April 1, when he appeared on a charge of impaired driving, in deferring sentence Magistrate MacDonald laid down a number of conditions LeClair must follow during this period, including total abstinence from alcoholic beverages.

Also given a deferred sentence until April 1 was Gerald Joseph Blacouere, North Charlottetown, who appeared on charges of driving while his license was suspended and a second charge of impaired driving.

A Charlottetown man, John Charles Folland, was fined \$50 and costs when he appeared on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

**GIVEN 30 DAYS**

Pleading guilty to being intoxicated in a public place, a New Annan man was sentenced to 30 days in Prince County Jail. Referring to the accused's previous appearances on similar charges, Magistrate MacDonald assured him that if he continued behaving the same way after he has served this sentence, the sentence will be much heavier on his next appearance.

Wilbur L. Banks of Murray Road was fined \$10 and costs for driving a vehicle not properly equipped.

A Central Bedouque man, Gordon Leonard Clark, was fined a similar amount for failing to obey a yield sign.

## Friendly Draw Is Big Success

**MONTAGUE** — Montague Curling Club were hosts to the Souris Curling Club yesterday afternoon and evening when six teams of mixed curlers took part in a friendly bonspiel. The Souris curlers were enthusiastic and created considerable amusement and fun. The new curling rink at Souris completed on December 4th, now has a membership of nearly one hundred men and women. The teams were evenly divided in games with the Art-Peters rink winning by the greatest margin for the visitors. At the close of thespiel the past president, E. F. McDonald presented prizes to the following: 1. For best sport of the men, Cyril Gallant; for the best sport of the ladies, Mrs. Florie Stewart; the most enthusiastic curler for men, Martin Birt; for the women, Lynn Pierce. For the home curlers Dr. P. MacIntyre. Montague received the prize for the best showing by a skip.

Many more such spiels are expected to take place between the two clubs in the future.

## Nominee Withdraws

**KENSINGTON** — Since the closing of nominations for councillors in the civic elections here, one man, Donald D. MacKay, has withdrawn his name.

With only six nominations remaining, the six nominees will be elected by acclamation.

**PARLIAMENT OLD**

The year 1965 marks the 70th anniversary of the birth of Parliament in England, 20 years after the signing of the Magna Carta.

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## TANKER PUNCHES THROUGH HARBOR ICE

Following an ice-battle lasting for several hours after passing off Point Prim yesterday morning the Irving Oil Company's icebreaking tanker "Ours Polaris" tied up at the company mooring in Charlottetown shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday. Pumping of her 3,000,000-gallon cargo of heating oils into the local bulk storage plant commenced soon after docking and was expected to be completed early this morning. After taking on water ballast the Polaris is scheduled to depart for Saint John, N.B. somewhere around midday today.

## \$1,250,000 Lien By Builders Confirmed Against Memorial

The Pigott Construction Company of Hamilton, Ont., has filed a lien for \$1,250,000 against the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Centre.

J. J. Pigott, vice-president of the construction firm also stated that his company is asking to name an arbitrator for the owners of the building.

One of the clauses of the general contract for the \$5,600,000 complex states that in case of a difference of opinion between the contractors and the owners this difference will be ironed out by an arbitration board consisting of three members, one appointed by the owners, one by the contractor and one by both.

In case of one party failing to appoint an arbitrator to represent him, this would be done by the Supreme Court of P.E.I. at the request of the other party.

Mr. Pigott said his firm has been pressing the foundation for months to nominate an arbitrator. "They have refused to do this, so we are moving to have one appointed by the Supreme Court."

Alan Scales, the legal counsel for the owners of the building stated flatly yesterday no request had been received by the Supreme Court to name an arbitrator.

It is believed another clause of the contract states the arbitration would not begin until the completion of the building. Frank Storey, chief executive of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Foundation, claims the building is not finished.

Gordon Holmes, prothopatory of the Supreme Court of P.E.I., said the land on which the building stands was vested in the people of Canada by provincial statute last year and no legal action, such as liens, can be taken against it without the written permission of the attorney-general.

Attorney General Alban Farmer asked if this was correct replied, "I can't very well give you legal advice, can I? You'd better see a lawyer."

Mr. Storey, when asked if he knew if the attorney general had given his written permission for the lien, said "I'm certain he hasn't."

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	17	23
Prince George	30	34
Vancouver	39	47
Victoria	42	47
Edmonton	28	32
Calgary	22	28
Regina	17	31
Winnipeg	8	27
Toronto	19	32
Ottawa	4	24
Montreal	2	19
Quebec	0	8
Fredericton	1	20
Saint John	9	20
Moncton	9	20
Halifax	21	24
Charlottetown	12	18
Sydney	23	25
Yarmouth	27	28
St. John's, Nfld.	22	26
Boston	19	31
New York	28	34
Miami	—	78
New Orleans	50	72
Tucson	48	61
Los Angeles	53	60

## Mainly Student Audience Captured By Poetry Recital

An audience of predominantly student poetry lovers filled Confederation Centre's lecture theatre last evening for a poetry recital by Andrew Hudson.

Mr. Hudson, a graduate of Oxford University and the Slade School of Fine Art, London, is on the staff of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Entitled "Avant-Garde and Contemporaries", the recital embraced poets from E. E. Cummings to Gertrude Stein to John Donne and William Shakespeare.

Mr. Hudson captured and held the interest of the youthful audience throughout his interpretation of about 50 selections.

Hitting with special impact, however, was his recital of "beat" poetry by Lawrence Ferlinghetti and what Mr. Hudson termed "one of the less objectionable" excerpts from Allen Ginsberg's "Howl", along with "Footnote to Howl."

Mr. Hudson was introduced by Richard Beauchamp, assistant art gallery director.

His visit to Confederation Centre was part of Mr. Hudson's second tour of Eastern Canada and New England.

## Safe Battered, But Withstands Break Attempt

**SUMMERSIDE** — Town police here are continuing their investigation into a break at the DeBlais Bros. warehouse sometime late Wednesday night or early yesterday morning.

Entry by thief or thieves into the warehouse was gained through a window situated above one of the loading doors at the back of the building.

A police spokesman said late last night that a safe in the office had been given a good battering and the hinges had been knocked off the door but had not been broken open.

Nothing, apparent, unless cigarettes, had been taken, the spokesman said.

## Legion Hall Again Struck By Thieves

**GEORGETOWN** — Thirsty thieves once again struck their favorite target, the Georgetown Legion Hall.

The break was made sometime after closing Wednesday night and daylight Thursday morning. During Thursday forenoon passers-by noticed the front door open and notified the caretaker, William Stevens.

It was estimated the thieves made off with five cases of beer and a partially full bottle of liquor. A part bottle of liquor and several cases of beer were not taken.

The intruders left empty beer cases and full bottles of beer scattered all over the floor.

Entrance was made through the main front door by prying off the hasp and lock. The outside light was extinguished by the thieves, but they left the inside entrance light burning.

The door of the locker where the liquor and beer was kept was cut open with a key-hole saw and again the lock and hasp were ripped off.

Town Policeman William Menzies is investigating the break.

## Historian To Address Trade Board

**KENSINGTON** — Rev. Dr. Francis Bolger, a member of the faculty of St. Dunstan's University and author of "History of Prince Edward Island", will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Kensington Board of Trade here next week.

This will be a dinner meeting and is scheduled for Monday evening at Sved's Inn beginning at 7 o'clock. During the course of the meeting the new slate of officers will be installed.

## Heart Revived After 30 Minutes

**SYDNEY MINES, N.S. (CP)** — A Sydney Mines man is recovering in hospital here today after he "died" from a heart seizure Wednesday and was revived by heart massage and electric shock.

Attending physician Dr. M. B. Shaikh, a native of India, said Thursday a nurse discovered Otto Couette, 65, lying on the floor outside his bed. She could find no heartbeat, pulse or respiration.

Dr. Shaikh said cardiac massage was immediately applied, but slight respiratory movement was only restored after 30 minutes. An electric defibrillator was brought from nearby North Sydney Hospital and after three electric shocks normal heartbeat resumed.

The doctor said he feared the patient would suffer brain damage due to lack of oxygen, but upon regaining consciousness Mr. Couette said he felt fine. He was originally admitted to hospital for treatment of an infected foot.

## DUST PILE

Scientists believe that as much as 10 feet of dust over the entire surface of the earth may have accumulated during the planet's existence—most of it from space.

## WESTERN FUNERALS

**LAWSON FUNERAL** — A Masonic service for W.C. Lawson, past grand master of Masons in P.E.I., was held Tuesday from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by PGM Bertram Lavers. The funeral for Mr. Lawson was held Thursday, Jan. 21, from Zion Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. D.A. Campbell. Hymns sung were Jesus Lover of My Soul and Rock of Ages. Pallbearers acting in Charlottetown were: Murdoch Nicholson, Preston MacLean, Reginald MacNutt, Ralph Balderston, Gordon Kerr and Ernest MacMillan. Pallbearers acting in Alberton were: Charles Gordon, Herbert Leavitt, Percy Hardy, Erskine Clark, Hilton Harbour, Willard Oulton and Frank Weeks. Interment took place in Hillcrest cemetery.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

**LEARNS OF DEATH** — Mrs. Rose McCormick died recently at her home in King, Ont., after an extended illness at the age of 81. Left to mourn besides her five children is a brother, William T. Perry of Tignish, a step-brother Harry Sudbury, and a step-sister Mrs. Leo Laoui of Summerside. Mr. Perry received the news from his niece Ida McCormick of King, Ont.

## DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice column

**CARR** — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Jan. 20, 1965, David M. Carr, 108 Spring Park Road, in his 70th year. Remains at the Cuthbert Funeral Home until noon Saturday, then to the Salvation Army Citadel, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in People's cemetery.

**CAMPBELL** — At his home in Wellington, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1965, Charles Edmund Campbell, formerly of Southwest Lot 16, in his 82nd year. His remains were forwarded Thursday evening from the Compton Funeral Home to his late residence from where funeral will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, at Wellington United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Lot 16 Methodist cemetery.

## Opposition Leader Scoffs At Report

Leader of the Opposition Alex Matheson said yesterday the report of the Royal Commission on education was "null and void" because "the first recommendation wipes out the whole report."

The first recommendation was "more of the net provincial revenue be allocated to education at the university level."

Mr. Matheson said "there is no net revenue in the province — there hasn't been for years."

He said the government operates on a deficit and has no net revenue.

Another recommendation of the report was that the government set up "a university of Prince Edward Island" using St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College as components.

## Souris RCMP Announce Crackdown

**SOURIS** — The local detachment of the RCMP has announced a crackdown on motorists parking on highways.

A spokesman for the force said yesterday that complaints had been received from the department of highways and from other motorists.

It was stated that any persons parking on the highways will be charged with an offense and fined. Their vehicles will also be towed away with the charge being billed to the owner.

This action will continue until the violators are stopped.



## ATTEND INVESTMENT DEALERS MEETING

Three members of Nesbitt, Thomson and Company are seen chatting prior to meeting held yesterday at the Confederation Centre. They are, left to right H. D. Scully, Halifax, supervisor for the company; C. Ivor Murray, Montreal, vice-president, and E. M. Bagnall, Charlottetown, the local representative of the firm. Mr. Murray was the guest speaker of the meeting which was attended by 35 people from across the island.

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