



S'SIDE TO GET \$15,000 REFUND

Summerside's Mayor W.A. Currie (left) and Town Manager J.A. Brophy (standing) are seen yesterday afternoon accepting from Mr. O.H.R. Thomson, Federal Excise auditor, the final audited documents which will result in cash refunds to the town of Summerside amounting to more than \$15,000.00 on past purchases of diesel fuel oil used in generating electricity.

This refund represents more than \$11,000.00 being paid back to the town by the Federal Government in the form of fuel oil sales tax refund, and an additional \$4,413.00 repaid to the town by Maritime Electric Company, being that part of their electrical charges for the same period covered by a fuel clause in the agreement the town has with the Maritime Electric Company.

These refunds for Summerside were made possible as a direct result of investigation and efforts of the Mayor and Town Manager, and the assistance of Dr. Orville Phillips, M.P., in the tax rebate of purchase during the past two years.

TIGNISH HIGH

Dancing Lessons Prove Popular With Students

Teachers and pupils are back to school again after a wonderful holiday. We are settled down to hard study for the last half of the school term and hope to be able to keep our New Year's Resolutions. Grade XII are now preparing for semi-final examinations which begin on January 23.

A New Year's social was held in the High School on the evening of January 10. In the tastefully decorated auditorium High School pupils, parents, and guests greatly enjoyed the entertainment. The surprise of the evening was the arrival by means of Sputnik of jolly old Santa Clause (perhaps slightly out of season) who, although he had no toys left, treated his audience to candy.

We wish to extend a sincere vote of thanks to the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Gallant, who made our evening possible.

Dancing lessons have been resumed and all senior high students are actively taking part in them.



IS CANDIDATE

Mr. Reginald Clough announced on Tuesday that he will be a candidate in the East Ward in the Summerside civic election on February 25th. Mr. Clough is the only person to have announced candidacy in the East Ward where Councillor W. E. Jenkins is retiring from civic government after six years as a member of council. Mr. Clough, 30, a salesman with Robinson's Bakery, has been employed with this Summerside firm for the past twelve years. His home is on Milton Avenue, and he is married to the former Jennie Noye of Ellerslie. They have two children.

Alberton Has Third Service Of Prayer Series

The third Week of Prayer service for Alberton-Elmsdale was held last evening in St. Peter's Anglican Church at Alberton. Owing to the illness of the service, Rev. C. J. S. Ryley, the service was conducted by Mr. D. A. Dunlop, assisted by Rev. N. R. Green, who read the scripture lesson. The praise was led by an assembled choir with Mrs. Hubert Campbell as organist.

The subject of the sermon, preached by Mr. Dunlop, was "What man could not do, God did." We perceive a certain things by our senses but spiritual things cannot be seen nor touched. The spiritual world is just as real as the material one but it needs the aid of material things to express itself. God uses symbols to express himself. The grand drama of the ages began before the creation with God himself and has been unfolding through all the years. In Christ he came to the earth to reconcile men to himself. What is our response to the love of God so wonderfully expressed? He wants to be crowned king of our hearts, our homes, our nation. Are we going to be found on Christ's side?



WING CMDR. HOWELL

Is Promoted At S'Side Station

Air Force headquarter announced yesterday that Squadron Leader A. B. Howell, D. E. C. chief technical services officer at R. C. A. F. Station Summerside has been promoted to the rank of Wing Commander. Wing Cmdr. Howell is the son of Mrs. J. Howell of Boissedain, Manitoba. He resides in Silemon Park.

with his wife, the former Patricia Frazer of Port Albert, B. C., and their two children, Frazer 5 1-2 and Palmaia 1 1-2.

Wing Cmdr. Howell joined the R. C. A. F. in 1940 and received his pilot wings at Brandon, Manitoba in November of 1941. Commissioned as a pilot officer he served on 423 Coastal Command Squadron flying Sunderland flying boats on convoy escort duties for three years until the end of the war. He held the rank of Flight Lieutenant when discharged from the R. C. A. F. in 1945.

After the war he attended the University of Manitoba and McGill University, graduating with a master engineering degree in 1949. He re-enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and was employed at Avro Limited for two years after which he attended the R. C. A. F. Staff College in Toronto.

On successful completion of the Staff College he was transferred to Grostenquin, France, home of the R. C. A. F. No. 2 Fighter Wing. He was transferred to R. C. A. F. Station Summerside during 1955.

Wing Cmdr. Howell is an enthusiastic curler and archer.

Finds Fiscal Irregularities

OTTAWA (CP) — The defence department spent \$6,000,000 on an electronic trainer project which was abandoned, Auditor-General Watson Sellar disclosed Wednesday.

His audit of public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1957, was tabled in the Commons by Finance Minister Donald Fleming.

Mr. Sellar cited the case of the trainer for the joint Maritime Warfare School at Halifax as an example of projects which are abandoned after considerable work and expense.

The trainer was to provide training for personnel in tactical operations involving aircraft carriers, planes, submarines and surface ships.

Original cost was estimated in 1952 at \$2,818,000. By 1956, the estimate had been "materially exceeded." The Defence Research Board was called in.

It engaged experts who calculated the total cost would be between \$16,000,000 and \$19,000,000. The project was abandoned after spending \$6,000,000, including \$70,000 for a building to house the trainer.

servant will return to duty upon recovery."

3. An employee of the agricultural department was paid between \$1,259 and \$1,659 annually for four years but \$600 of the annual payment was classed as casual earnings so that the employee could qualify for war veterans allowances.

4. The Queen's Printer paid \$5,730 for some supplies ordered from two commercial firms for the post office, which protested the billing as unreasonably high. The Queen's Printer then calculated it could have done the work itself for \$2,856 less.

5. The works department spent \$188,000 on retaining walls on La Petite Decharge River at St. Joseph d'Alma, Que., though the work was not required to protect any government building or to aid navigation, as required under Parliament's appropriation.

6. Approximately \$5,170,000 worth of construction work was awarded at Camp Gagetown, N.B., without tenders being called.

7. A shipbuilder was paid more than 80 per cent of the \$119,200 contract price for a small naval vessel although less than 50 per cent of the work was completed.

The contract was cancelled and the defence department took possession of the uncompleted ship.

8. A \$4,521 claim was paid a French national injured on a road in France by an army vehicle driven by a Canadian soldier who had taken the vehicle without permission. The Crown levy against the soldier was limited to \$31 spent repairing the vehicle.

WHARF COLLAPSES

9. Nearly \$343,000 was spent on a wharf extension at Riviere du Loup, Que., which collapsed because the original design was prepared without sufficient soil test data.

10. The government spent \$75,000 out of the fund for the care of sick mariners for medical services for the crews of government-owned ships though it had not contributed to the fund. The fund is provided under the Canada Shipping Act by levies on shipping.

West Prince's Hockey Schedule

Jan 14: Alberton Regals vs. Elmsdale, Tignish vs. O'Leary.
Jan 17: Alberton High vs. Elmsdale, Tignish vs. Alberton Regals.
Jan 21: Alberton High vs. Tignish, Alberton Regals vs. O'Leary.
Jan 24: Alberton High vs. O'Leary, Tignish vs. Elmsdale.
Jan 28: Alberton High vs. Alberton Regals, Elmsdale vs. O'Leary.
Jan 31: Tignish vs. O'Leary, Alberton Regals vs. Elmsdale.
Feb 4: Tignish vs. Alberton Regals, Alberton High vs. Elmsdale.
Feb 7: Alberton Regals vs. O'Leary, Alberton High vs. Tignish.
Feb 11: Tignish vs. Elmsdale, Alberton High vs. O'Leary.
Feb 14: Elmsdale vs. O'Leary, Alberton High vs. Alberton Regals.
Feb 18: Alberton Regals vs. Elmsdale, Tignish vs. O'Leary.
Feb 21: Alberton High vs. Elmsdale, Tignish vs. Alberton Regals.
Feb 25: Alberton High vs. Tignish, Alberton Regals vs. O'Leary.
Feb 28: Alberton High vs. O'Leary, Tignish vs. Elmsdale.
Mar 4: Alberton High vs. Alberton Regals, Elmsdale vs. O'Leary.

All games in Alberton rink, trophy for highest team.

Youths Draw 6-Month Terms

Six months in Prince County Jail was the sentence handed down to a Summerside youth by Magistrate E.H. Strong, Q.C. in Summerside Police Court Tuesday morning.

The youth pleaded guilty to theft from the firm of Atlantic Wholesalers in Summerside on Monday night.

The original charge of break, entry and theft was reduced to theft. It has not been definitely ascertained what was taken in the break except for a few chocolate bars. The young man gave himself up to the police shortly after the offence occurred.

Plan To Seek Information From Authority On Trout

Mr. Frank Howatt, Carleton Place, was re-elected president of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Association at the annual meeting held last evening in the Civic Building, Summerside. Mr. Claude Harkness was elected first vice president and Mr. Earl Hayes was re-elected secretary.

One of the main items on last evening's agenda was a discussion regarding an open season on trout and salmon all year round and after spirited argument both for and against the idea, it was decided on motion to invite an authority on trout fishing from the Biological Station at Ellerslie to attend the next meeting to answer the many questions regarding this problem.

Dissatisfaction with the results being obtained by the present game warden for Prince County was voiced resulting in a motion to request his attendance at the next meeting. Recommendations for improvements were approved by the meeting regarding Hunters Pond, Baltic, Morrisons Pond, Darnley, Dunk River and MacNally's Stream, Egmont Bay. Some of these sites will necessitate investigation to see if improvements are feasible.

Also approved by the meeting were suggestions that signs be erected at various fishing sites stating depth of stream, fishing season dates and other information especially of value to tourists. Also that the local board of trade be contacted regarding the erection of a few picnic tables near fishing streams for the convenience of fishermen and their families while on a fishing trip.

QUESTION 27 DEALS

Mr. Sellar questioned 27 other government financial transactions.

But he added: "Generally speaking, it was found that accounts were being faithfully and properly kept."

Some of the irregularities:

1. The works department paid an architect \$48,675 for professional services in October, 1956, although the architect had died the previous July. The money was subsequently paid to the architect's firm but no release was obtained from the deceased's estate.

2. A foreign service officer in the external affairs department was granted 18 weeks' sick leave with pay though he had resigned from government service. Mr. Sellar said: "It is generally accepted that (sick) leave may be granted only when it may reasonably be regarded that the civil

Ch'town Man

Continued From Page 2 and Gloria Cheverie, who witnessed the incident, and Dr. Putnam the physician who attended Edwards following his arrival at the P.E.I. Hospital.

CHARGE TO JURY

In his charge to the jury, Mr. Justice Tweedy reminded them of the "very important service" they were required to perform in the administration of Justice. Their duty was two-fold: His Lordship said: first, the determination of the guilt or innocence of the accused; and secondly, the protection of the public, whom they represented.

"Laws are made to reduce the law of the jungle to civilization and regulate public action," His Lordship said, adding that "criminal law regulates the actions of people, one to another."

He pointed out to the jurors that a criminal case was not a contest between persons, not a fight for conviction on the part of the prosecution, nor a fight for acquittal on the part of the defence, but that its purpose was "to investigate the charge and determine whether it was true or false."

After interpreting the law as it applied in this case Mr. Justice Tweedy told the jury that, depending on their interpretation of the facts, there were several alternatives open to them; they might find the accused guilty or not guilty; they might acquit him; or they might find him guilty of the lesser charge of assault.

The Petit Jury, selected yesterday to hear the case were: Louis Sherran, Foreman; Page Nunn; Samuel Walker; George Dunsford; Elmer Bulman; Gordon MacKinnon; Lorne Docherty; John Grimes Jr.; Leo M. Doyle; Fulton Willis; Thomas Devereau; and Leith Reid.

Farewell Party Held At S'Side

The office staff of the Summerside Branch of Plant Protection and Fruit and Vegetable Department gave a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huestis on Beaver Street in Summerside last evening for Mr. George E. MacDonald, supervising inspector of Fruit and Vegetable Division, who is being transferred to the Charlottetown office.

An address was read by Ray Rayner and a gift was presented by Albert Huestis. After a sing-song with Mr. Huestis at the piano, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

DR. ZIELINSKI will be at Kensington 4 to 5 p.m. today.

CARD PARTY, Clinton Hall Friday Jan. 17 at 8 o'clock.

UNLOADING CAR - coal noon. See or phone Wynan Wash, Albany.

CUSTOM WORK with chain-saw. Contact Norman Mill, Kensington, Phone 41-33

HOCKEY CRAPAUD Rink tonight Nine Mile Creek Jrs. Bulldogs vs Vocational School. League game. Time 8 p. m.

REGULAR THURSDAY night dance, Canadian Legion, Kensington. Music by Mellowaires. Admission 50 cents.

ALBERTON RINK, Skating tonight Thursday, 8-10. Excellent ice.

KENSINGTON home and school meeting tonight 8 p. m. Dr. L. K. Zielinski, guest speaker.

RAYMOND GRANT, Optometrist will be in his Tignish office Saturday, January 18th.

KENSINGTON RINK tonight, Thursday, Farmers League, Newman vs Kensington. 8.30 sharp. Skate after.

PANTRY SALE - Abegweit Chapter IODE will hold a sale at Braces, Friday, Jan. 17th, at 1 p.m.

BORDEN BRANCH Canadian Legion wish to thank the merchants, shippers and others who donated to Christmas fund for needy families in this area.

Young P. C.'s

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Mr. Shaw in his remarks, welcomed Mr. MacLean and expressed appreciation for his taking time from his heavy duties to address the meeting. He said he was pleased at seeing so many young men in attendance, an indication of great interest in the work of the party. Mr. Shaw also stated that the party needs young people and that he was happy to see the formation of groups in the province who can play an important role in the Conservative Party.

The Honorable Mr. MacLean expressed his pleasure at being able to meet with such a group of young people in the course of his remarks he noted the re-awakening of interest among the youth of Canada in the political affairs of the nation.

10 Buildings Are Destroyed At Levis, Que.

LEVIS, Que. (CP) — A blaze fanned by high winds raced through the midtown business district Wednesday destroying 10 buildings, damaging others and leaving about 100 persons homeless.

Several firemen, including Levis Fire Chief J. A. L. Arsenault, suffered burns, but no one was seriously injured.

Levis, a community of about 13,000, is across St. Lawrence River from Quebec City.

The blaze started at the rear of a five-storey building owned by La Compagnie Legare, a furniture establishment.

Gusts of wind up to 50 miles an hour spread flames rapidly through 10 buildings before the blaze was brought under control shortly after 1 p.m.

Levelled were the Legare building, housing a company store and warehouse; the Levis Textile Company, a rug-making establishment employing about 100 persons; a service station; a barber shop and six homes. Five of the homes were two-unit dwellings.

Only their brick chimneys and cement foundation remained.

DAMAGES PHONE OFFICE

Heavily damaged by flames, smoke and water was the four-storey Plank Building which houses Bell Telephone Company offices, a physical culture studio, a dentist's office, a lingerie store

Professional Cards

Chartered Accountants

T. Earle Hickey & Co. Canadian Bank of Commerce Building Summerside, P.E.I. Phone 2235

Barrister

George R. MacMahon, LL.B.

255 Water St. Summerside (Also Kensington on Saturdays) Phone Summerside 3551

INSURANCE

R. E. Ellis & Son Limited Fire - Auto - Casualty Summerside

Optometrist

E. E. Parkman Opt. D., R.O. PHONE 5287

OPPOSITE GUARDIAN OFFICE Summer St. Summerside

B. F. Hunter, R.O. Summerside, P.E.I. Phone 3110 SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

A. Raymond Grant, B.Sc., O.D. 283 Water Street, Summerside Above Maurice Mill's Men's Wear. PHONE 3530

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THE READ STUDIO D. W. SEARS

ENCOURAGING SIGN

This is, he emphasized, a most encouraging sign, for the young people of the country have a tremendous stake in its future, and that there is a definite place for them in political affairs.

He noted that of sixty-five new Conservative Members of Parliament, thirty-five are under forty years of age.

Mr. MacLean also briefly reviewed the accomplishments of the Diefenbaker Government, with particular reference to its awareness and recognition of the special needs of the Atlantic region, an admittedly forgotten area under Liberal administration.

The Beechwood Project, and the program for cheaper electric power in this area are concrete examples of steps being taken to bring the Atlantic Provinces into line with the rest of Canada he said. The recent increase in the Old Age Security program is of particular interest to this area he added.

Mr. MacLean encouraged those present to greater activity on behalf of the party, and stated that enthusiasm in running high for the forthcoming Young Conservative Convention which opens in Ottawa later this month.

Hon. Mr. MacLean was introduced by R.R. Bell and thanked by W. Chester MacDonald.

NEW GROUP ORGANIZED

After the dinner, the group held a business meeting at which the Confederation Club of Young Progressive Conservatives of Charlottetown and vicinity was organized.

The following officers were elected: President-Edwin A. MacRae, Charlottetown; Vice-President-Gerald Driscoll, Charlottetown; Secretary-Arthur F. McInnis, Charlottetown; Treasurer-Arthur Brown, York. Directors include John H. Morris and Carl McKenna, of Charlottetown.

Mr. MacRae was appointed delegate of the organization to the forth coming Convention of the Young Progressive Conservative Association of Canada in Ottawa, and Peter Driscoll of Mt. Herbert was selected as alternate.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hollis Woodside of Summerside is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

S'Side P. W. M. S. Holds Meeting

The first meeting of the W. M.S. of the Summerside Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday afternoon in the church parlour with the president Mrs. Ern-

WARNING

Electric service will be cut off our line from Malpeque Corner East through Darnley, Sea View, French River, Spring Brook to end of line, between hours 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 and succeeding afternoons if necessary until repairs are completed.

Signed,
TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE.

ATTENTION FARMERS

The phone number of the inseminator for Eastern Prince County Artificial Breeding Club has been changed from 2030 to 2700. Please call 2700 for service in future.

KEN WALKER, Technician.

LIVE TELECAST NATIONAL LIBERAL CONVENTION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14—9 P.M. to 10 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15—3:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15—8:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16—10 P.M. to 11 P.M.

NEW LEADER WILL MAKE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH (ALL TIME LOCAL ATLANTIC STANDARD)

(Inserted by P.E.I. Liberal Association)

THE PROVINCIAL MOTHERS' MARCH FOR POLIO AND REHABILITATION TONIGHT IN "MARCH OF DIMES" CAMPAIGN

Our Provincial Mothers' March opens tonight, under the direction of our provincial Mother, Mrs. J. E. Fleming, who wishes to bring this message to the people of Prince Edward Island.



MRS. J. E. FLEMING

Message From Mrs. Fleming

"It is a great pleasure for me to be the Provincial Mother of the Mothers' March of Dimes for polio, which takes place this evening, throughout Prince Edward Island; and as the good mothers come to you with the cans for your donations, we know you will be generous with your dimes and dollars, as you have been in the past.

"We know our people of Prince Edward Island. We do not have to ask them to give. This is just a gentle reminder.

"Now a word to the mothers who are going out on the porch light canvass, in Charlottetown, Summerside, and other towns and villages throughout Prince Edward Island. Thank you so very much for your kind cooperation and willingness to go out on the street this evening; and I would ask all the people to please turn on their porch lights

If any of you miss our canvassers, when they call, please mail your donations to March of Dimes, P. O. Box 516, Confederation Building, Charlottetown."

Help the HANDICAPPED