

Says Mild Weather Has Saved Gov't 100,000

The mildest winter in half a century has brought substantial savings to municipal and provincial governments here, it was learned last evening. Hon. George MacKay, Minister of Highways, said that thus far this season the Department has saved approximately \$100,000 on snow fighting compared with other winters when normal snow fall and snowstorms were in evidence.

From City Hall it was learned that there has been a saving of some eight thousand dollars to dollars to date. Indeed the new snow blower which was purchased last year has never been tried out. And the first snowfall is awaited so that the man, or men, who will operate it here can receive instructions from the company that sold it.

The agreement was that as soon as the first snowstorm arrived the company would send a man to instruct the City employees in handling the machine. Yesterday Warren Burns, official weather observer at the Experimental farm, stated that this season is the mildest since records were kept and that goes back 48 years. He added the suggestion that it may well be the mildest for a good deal longer time, although there are no records on which to base an official comparison.

During the months of November, December and to the present date in January, the Province had experienced only 13.5 inches of snow. The lowest snowfall to this was in 1952-53 when 27 inches fell.

According to Experimental Farm records, the greatest snowfall on the Island was experienced during 1933-34 when 163 1-4 inches fell during the season. The lowest for any season was in 1952-53 when 50 1-2 inches was recorded.

Compared with January of last year the mean temperature during this month is twice as high.

Farm experts express the fear that the continuous freezing and thawing without a blanket of snow could cause serious damage to forage crops such as alfalfa and clover. The top roots of the plants are broken by the heaving of the ground and the plant as a result dies.

Annual Meeting Of St. Paul's Church Held Last Evening

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown, was held on Monday night, January 20, in accordance with the Canons of the church which require the meeting to be held on the third Monday of January each year.

In opening the meeting, Rev. Canon J. T. Ibbott expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large number present, which gave evidence of the strong interest in affairs of the parish. Enlarging upon his report given in the year book, Canon Ibbott pointed out the impossibility of putting into it all he wished to put with a feeling of thankfulness and thanksgiving to God, he noted the splendid accomplishments of both organizations and individuals in the work of the church during the past year.

He spoke of the greater effort which would have to be put forth by the congregation during this year in sharing the responsibility for preparations and successful carrying out of arrangements for the meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia to be held in Charlottetown on June 3rd, 4th and 5th. A Great Service of Witness is also planned for this time. "It is in some respects a

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CARD PARTY, Central Royalty Hall, Thursday, 8.30.

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HARP RECITAL by Susan Harp with assisting artists Notre Dame Auditorium Feb. 1, 8.30 under auspices St. Dunstan's Basilica C.W.L.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS—Mrs. Walter Quilty, South Shore, received the sad news yesterday, of the death of her nephew, Ronald Stewart, son of Mrs. Leo Stewart, and the late Mr. Stewart, Roxbury Mass.

THE CLAN MacLeod Society will sponsor a Banquet in honor of Dame Flora MacLeod at the Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m. All MacLeods and 7 seats are invited. Tickets at \$1.75 each must be secured from W. C. MacLeod, Moore & MacLeod Ltd., on or before Tuesday Jan. 23th.

HUNTER CHARGED—Charged with unlawfully hunting rabbits without first obtaining a licence, a resident of West Royalty appearing in Queen's County Magistrate's Court Wednesday morning, was fined \$5 and costs or five days by Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet. A resident of Halifax, N.S., charged with being intoxicated in a public place was fined twenty dollars and costs or twenty days.

FINED \$75—An accused charged with operating a motor vehicle while impaired was fined \$75 and costs or 20 days in Queen's County Jail by Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet acting in the absence of City Magistrate K.M. Martin, in the City Police Court Wednesday One drunk and disorderly was sentenced to 20 days; of two drunk and incapable one was committed on an old commitment and the other was fined \$5 and costs or 2 days. A lone speeder was fined \$15 and costs.

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...daring adventure", said he, "but one that could be of much value to our Anglican communion in this diocese and especially the Deanery of P. E. I., this being the first time since the forming of the diocese that synod will have met outside of Halifax."

Upwards of 200 clergy will be present besides many lay representatives. Canon Ibbott expressed before the meeting his appreciation of the kind action of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. in so generously making the facilities of the "Y" available for the accommodation of the large crowds expected to be present at the various meetings and services.

The names of those members of the congregation who passed to their eternal rest during 1957 were called to the attention of the meeting and a memorial prayer offered by Canon Ibbott. Special mention was made of the loss of Mr. H. E. Miller who gave unstintingly of his time and talent to the church, putting much extra effort into the organizing and conducting of the King's College Development Campaign.

PLAN CAMPAIGN
The Rector announced that the

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CARD PARTY RESULTS—Following are the results of a card party held at the Clover Club last night; ladies first, Mrs. Ambrose Doyle; second, Mrs. Mary M. MacDonald; consolation, Mrs. Chandler, gents first, Leo Duffy; second, Henry MacLeod; consolation, E. Castor. The door prize was won by Mrs. Seymour Dunne, the special prize by Milton Reynolds, and the freeze-out by Pearl McGuirk and Harry Hughes.

PERSONALS
Mr. Walter O'Brien's many friends are pleased to hear that he is much improved in health. Mr. O'Brien is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

BIRTHS
GAUTHIER—At the Charlottetown Hospital, January 20, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. John Gauthier, a son, Paul Edward, 5 lbs, 11 ozs.
SAUNDERS—At the Charlottetown Hospital, January 13, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Saunders (nee Mary Baird), a son, Edwin Garfield, 7 lbs, 2 ozs.

DEATHS
MAHAR—At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on January 22nd, Mrs. William Mahar in her 82nd year. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. from St. Mary's Church, Montague. Interment will be in the church cemetery.
WILDBLOOD—At Chatham, Ontario on January 18, 1958, Mrs. John Wildblood, nee Lillian B. Scott, age 67 years. Remains will arrive at the MacLean Funeral Home this evening. Funeral will be held from the Clyde River Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Clyde River Cemetery.
PROFIT—At Kensington, Jan. 22, 1958, James F. Profit, age 83 years. Remains will be forwarded from Davison's Funeral Home this evening to his late residence. Funeral service will be held from Kensington United Church on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Kensington.
MALONE—At Edmonton General Hospital, Alberta, on Thursday, January 16, 1958, Captain Rev. Ralph F. Malone, pastor of Leduc Parish, Alberta, and formerly of Lot 65, in his 54th year. His remains will arrive in Charlottetown this evening by train and later will be forwarded from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica to lie in state until Friday morning at 10 o'clock at which time Solemn Pontifical Requiem High Mass will be celebrated. At 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon his remains will be moved to St. Anne's Church, Lot 65, to lie in state until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at which time Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

Defendant Awarded \$1,194 In Traffic Damages Action

In a civil action completed before Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan in the Queens Assizes of the Supreme Court last evening, the Civil Jury found for the defendant, James MacPhail of Argyle Shore, awarding him damages in the sum of \$1,194.35.

Mr. R.R. Bell, Q.C., and Mr. Gilbert Gaudet represented the defendant, while Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C. appeared for the plaintiff.

Blame for the vehicle collision out of which the case arose was placed by the Jury on the plaintiffs, William G. and Alice C. Barnhill of Turro, N.S., who, in the words of the Temple, presented to keep a proper lookout for traffic, did not maintain proper control of the vehicle, and were driving partly across the white line.

At the direction of His Lordship, the Jury placed the plaintiff's damages at \$2,035.72. This was done following a request by the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Campbell, who suggested that such an assessment would save considerable time "in the event of an appeal."

This being the sole civil action on the docket, on its completion the jurors were discharged and the Assizes adjourned "sine die." Members of the Civil Jury were: George Dunsford, foreman, Preston Sentner, John Grimes Jr., Michael Murphy, Leigh Rodd, Leo M. Doyle and Andrew Murnaghan.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

On Monday evening, January 20th, Montgomery Temple No. 32, Pythian Sisters, held regular meeting, the M.E.C. Mrs. Marion Buell, presiding.

The following officers were installed for the year 1958: P.C. Mrs. Marion Buell; M.E.C. Mrs. Claretta Palmer; E.S. Mrs. Etta Bell; E.J. Mrs. Marion MacAusland; Sgr. Mrs. Florence Gillespie; Secretary, Miss Ethel Sutherland; Treasurer, Mrs. Emily White; Prot., Mrs. Hazel Ferguson, P.C.; Guard, Mrs. Ruby Burhoe, P.C.; Pianist, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, P.C. Installing Officer, P.C. Mrs. Audrey MacLeod installed the officers and was assisted by Mrs. Edith Taylor, P.C. and Mrs. Janet Beaton.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, Mrs. Palmer, on behalf of the Temple, presented a gift and address to the retiring M.E.C. Mrs. Marion Buell. All officers spoke briefly and looked forward to a successful term. Delicious refreshments were served by the Committee at the close of the meeting.

PIANIST DIES

MADRID (AP)—Ataulfo Argenta Maza, 44, Spanish conductor and internationally known pianist, died Tuesday.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	1	1
Vancouver	39	—
Victoria	41	45
Edmonton	24	25
Regina	14	14
Winnipeg	9b	4b
Ottawa	13	31
Montreal	13	33
Quebec	14	26
Fredericton	13	30
Saint John	16	32
Moncton	26	29
Halifax	20	34
Charlottetown	13	—
Sydney	18	—
St. John's	32	34

becoming northwest 20 about noon. Low-high at Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John and Edmundston 30 and 35, Campbellton 25 and 35.

Bay of Fundy: South winds 20, shifting to northwest 25 this afternoon; rain becoming widely scattered snowflurries this morning; visibility two miles in precipitation, otherwise 10 miles; mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.35 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. At Rustico at 9.28 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.43 a.m. and sets at 5.07 p.m.

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says later today there will be only a few showers and snowflurries as colder air flows into the Maritimes.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Rain and occasional freezing rain, becoming cloudy with a few showers this morning; milder; east winds 30, shifting this morning to southwest 20. Low-high at New Glasgow 32 and 42, Charlottetown 30 and 35.
New Brunswick: Rain, becoming cloudy with snowflurries this afternoon; milder; east winds 25

Burns Anniversary Is Marked By Special Address At Club

Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, was the guest speaker last night at the Burns Anniversary dinner of the Centennial Y's Men's Club. He said the poetry of Burns captured the imagination of the common man who has been in a large measure instrumental in continuing the traditions which mark his anniversary each year.

The guest speaker said that the Scots not only have a great love for Burns but also a sublime love for the land of their birth, and for liberty and freedom which was temporarily lost by them at the Battle of Culloden with hardship and much bloodshed.

The Scots, he emphasized, are not a proud and superior race but a humble people loving their homeland.

Hon. Mr. MacKinnon was piped in by Bruce MacLaren and was thanked for his address by Dean Read.

Clarence MacInnis led the group in a Scottish sing song Miss Marilyn MacDougall, daughter of Y's Man George MacDougall, danced the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance. Bennett Carr presided at the meeting.



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