



**STORM'S AFTERMATH**

About 35 power and telephone poles were toppled in the Rothersey Ave. district of Saint John, N.B., Thursday night during a severe wind, rain and sleet storm. A number of the poles are shown here blocking the eastern approach to the city. Traffic was being re-routed. (CP Wirephoto)

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Western And Central Districts

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## Wind Finally Subsides Leaving Damage Trail

A strong disturbance centred over Cape Breton brought gale force winds and freezing rain to the province Thursday evening. Transportation throughout the Island was interrupted and driving conditions were described by RCMP as being the worst in years, due to the slippery surface of the main highways.

Summerside received the brunt of the storm. Winds were reported at 80 mph by the RCMP Met section. The high winds were accompanied by sleet and rain which struck the area at approximately 10 p.m. Gusts at 80 mph were registered at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The roof of the J.T. Morris bottling plant was blown off and was scattered onto an adjacent service station lot on Water Street east. As the roof fell it sheared power lines feeding the railway wharf.

At approximately 6.30 a.m. yesterday a large plate glass window in the R.T. Holman store was smashed due to flying debris. The main window of MacKenzie's House of Fashion was also blown in, but no merchandise damage was reported. Signs at the Bank of Commerce, Ideal Dairy, and Civic Stadium received extensive damage from the high winds.

Island Motor Transport was running late on most of its routes yesterday due to heavy drifting in the narrow cuttings. Snow blowers were having difficulty with the heavy snow on the old road to Summerside.

The CNR ferry MV Abegweit had little trouble in the strait yesterday but it was delayed four hours early yesterday morning because of high winds. Charlottetown street-lights went off yesterday morning at approximately 4.30 a.m. due to a power line breaking at F.R. McLaine Ltd. The break was quickly repaired and the lights were back on within an hour.

CNT reported telegraph and teletype wires broken in the province. The Guardian's teletype went out at approximately 11.30 Thursday evening, and mainland communications were interrupted.

The Charlottetown Radio Range reports that the wind warning is ended for P.E.I. Today should be cloudy with snowflurries and much colder. High today is expected to be in the vicinity of 25 degrees.

Montreal	27	30
Quebec	27	28
Fredericton	27	40
Saint John	25	38
Moncton	24	42
Halifax	25	42
Charlottetown	22	42
Sydney	22	40
Yarmouth	16	30
St. John's	16	30
Boston	32	21
New York	29	35
Miami	21	61
New Orleans	29	64

**HALIFAX (CP)** — The weather office says it was still raining over Cape Breton late Friday evening while over the rest of the Maritimes the rain had stopped and scattered snowflurries were being reported in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island was still experiencing mild temperatures but no precipitation.

Colder air is expected to feed into all of the district today, giving cloudy skies and snowflurries to most regions.

Not much change from these conditions is expected for Sunday except that there will be fewer snowflurries.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia Mainland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Cloudy with snowflurries; turning much colder; westerly winds 20. Low-high at Halifax and Yarmouth 20 and 30, Kentville, New Glasgow and Goshen 20 and 25, Charlottetown and Moncton 18 and 25, Fredericton 15 and 25, Saint John 17 and 25, Edmundston and Campbellton 8 and 15.

Outlook for Sunday — Cloudy with a few snowflurries; temperatures remaining much the same as on Saturday.

High tide today at Charlottetown 8.53 a.m. and 7.18 p.m. At Rustico at 2.50 p.m. High tide Sunday at Charlottetown 9.43 a.m. and 10.28 p.m. At Rustico at 4.48 p.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than at Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.50 a.m. and sets at 6.02 p.m. Rises Sunday at 6.49 a.m. and sets at 6.0 p.m.

## Construction Progressing At New Georgetown Plant

**GEORGETOWN** — Work is said to be progressing favorably on the Gulf Garden Food Plant in Georgetown.

On the main building the red brick facing has been placed on the east and south walls, and a start will be made on the west wall when access is available. It is now difficult to proceed with work on the west wall as traffic run close to the building on this side on their way to the potato warehouse on the wharf.

Inside the building, workmen are proceeding with plumbing and heating installations and the controlling of electrical and ventilation facilities.

Concrete floors have been provided on the second story; but the first floor concrete floors will not be started until the grading is done when fill becomes available.

Within a week, work will commence on the office building, which is located at one corner of the plant adjacent to Water Street.

The office building measures 30 feet by 60 feet and is of steel construction. The 110-by-130 foot service building situated west of the main plant, work is progressing favorably.

The concrete foundation walls are now approximately half finished. The building will be erected from prefabricated materials on a steel frame.

It will be white and finished in steel sheeting with white factory baked-on enamel.

## Many Attend Relief Fund Draft Meet

**SUMMERSIDE** — Surrounding districts were well represented at a meeting at Kinkora school recently to arrange a fund for the Middleton family who suffered the loss of their home, clothing and home furnishings.

Chairman of the fund is Bert McCordie, Middleton. Assisting him are Charles Dawson, Bert Hamill, George McCabe, Eldon Wright, Norman Reeves, Neil Bradshaw, Hugh McIvor, Eric Hamill, Leonard Keefe, Frank McDougall, St. Clair Duffly and Layton Green.

Contributions may be deposited at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Summerside and at Robert Reid Calbeck's store in Bedouque and McIvor's grocery, Kinkora.

The accused were apprehended by town police patrol as they were going through a broken front window of the Convent Street Grocery about 12:45 yesterday morning. They were arrested inside the premises, but not before the pair resisted arrest by tossing pop bottles at the police.

The only damage caused to the store was a broken window. A small quantity of cigarettes and a number of packages of peanuts were stolen.

It will contain a compressor room, an electrical sub-station, boiler room for heating and water supply, fully equipped garage for servicing and maintenance work on draggers. It will also contain a fish meal plant.

Work by Weiler Construction Company on the erection of a retaining wall of steel sheet piling, which runs from the railway wharf to the old ferry wharf, is now about 75 per cent completed.

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## Summerside Mayor Selects Committees

**SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN**

A special town council meeting was held here last night to announce the various committee appointments for this year.

Prior to announcing the appointments Mayor W. E. Jenkins told the councillors making the selections or the committees had been one of the hardest jobs he had to do in many years and "I did it to the best of my abilities". He hoped all appointments would prove satisfactory to all concerned.

He added that he hoped that everybody would work hand in hand towards the saving of as much of the taxpayer's money as "humanly possible".

"You are elected here by the majority of the people in your ward", he continued. "They've got confidence in you to take care of their hard-earned dollars. That's quite an honor".

He also cautioned the councillors that these committees were not "one-man jobs" but were set up with three men on each committee and he hoped they would work in harmony.

**GARBAGE PROBLEM**

The mayor said that last year the council had worked on the garbage disposal problem and felt this was one of the most important problems in the town today. He was of the opinion that there should be more action on this problem.

Coun. Grant Mollison replied that negotiations had been underway "for the past month or two regarding a solution to this matter".

Mayor Jenkins named Coun. George Key Jr. as deputy mayor replacing Leo Wood who was ousted from the council by Eric Johnston in the recent civic election.

This is not Councillor Key's first experience in this role. He served as deputy mayor from 1962-64 under the then Mayor J. Ernest Morrison.

The committees and their members are as follows: stadium and fire, Herbert Schurman, chairman; Councillors Key and Johnston; finance and assessment, George Key, chairman; Councillors Perry and Mollison; street and police, Grant Mollison, chairman; Councillors Perry and Morrison; water and sewerage and relief, J. Ernest Morrison, chairman; Councillors Schurman and Key; electric light and tender committee, Mrs. Frances Perry, chairman; Councillors Schurman and Johnston; property, parks and garbage disposal, Eric Johnston, chairman; Councillors Mollison and Morrison.

Liaison appointments: lobster carnival, Councillor Perry; Summerside Recreation Commission, Councillor Morrison; Summerside Board of Trade, Councillor Key; Prince County Horsemen's Club, Councillor Schurman; Summerside and Rural Development Commission, Mayor W. E. Jenkins and Councillor Mollison.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Following the announcements Councillor Mollison congratulated Mayor Jenkins on his selections and stated he was glad he had been left as chairman of the streets committee.

He mentioned the new town garage being erected on Harvard Street adjoining the electric light plant and said it is hoped that sometime in the future a fence will be erected around this compound from which all departments will work.

Councillor Mollison also congratulated Councillor Key on his appointment as deputy mayor as did Councillor Morrison who stated "I am sure he will make a good deputy mayor".

Councillor Morrison also congratulated the mayor on the policy set for the council and stated it was the same as when he was mayor in 1962-64.

Mayor Jenkins told the council of a forthcoming trip to Nativity, Mass., by a Summerside Pee Wee hockey team and added that it was always the policy that the mayor go along.

for Perry representing the town at Nativity. Councillor Key replied "I very strongly recommend that Councillor Perry be authorized to represent the town". With a touch of humor he commented "I am sure she is as young as she used to be".

Councillor Morrison seconded Councillor Key's motion and then told the council that he and his wife were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary on March 11, the night set for the first caucus meeting for the new council. He requested that the date of this meeting be changed to the 10th or 12th. Councillor Key then stated that the 12th was his birthday and he would rather have it on the 10th. This was agreed to.

A brief finance committee meeting followed the regular meeting.

## Hammond Reid Dies Aged 30

The death occurred at the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Friday, Feb. 26, of Hammond Reid in his 30th year. He was the son of Gavin and Mrs. Reid of Victoria Cross.

He was educated at Victoria Cross and attended grade 12 at Montague High School. He was well known in this area; was a partner in the Massey Ferguson machinery business, known as Reid and MacKenzie.

Besides his parents he leaves to mourn two sisters, Rena, Mrs. Edward McAdam, Northern Ontario, and Thelma, Mrs. David Seaman of Brackley Beach, P.E.I. Also a grandmother, Mrs. G.H. Myers, Montague.



## BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 21 - 28

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## WESTERN FUNERALS

**COLE FUNERAL** — The funeral for John T. Cole was held from St. Thomas' Church, French River, where the service was conducted by Rev. J. Flander. Pallbearers were Les Brown, Duncan MacLeod, Ralph Cobb, Hillard Meek, Heath Harding, David Paynter.

**GLOVER FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. Stanford Glover was held from Breadalbane Presbyterian Church with service conducted by Rev. Donald A. Campbell. Hymns sung were The Lord's My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Pallbearers were Elmer Wigmore, Bert MacKay, Everett Glover, Stirling Nicholson, Archibald Hutcheson, Alex C. MacDonald.

**HAGGARTY FUNERAL** — The funeral for Martina Haggarty was held from the Devotion Funeral Home to the Church of the Holy Family, Kensington, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Rev. Dr. L.P. Callaghan. Pallbearers were Thomas Kelly, Ernest Mill, Edson Rayner, Gerald Murphy, Frank Shields, Leo Condon.

**HACKETT FUNERAL** — The funeral of Marvin Hackett was held Friday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Gavin, Tignish, to St. Simon and St. Jude Church for Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Clare MacDonald who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were Herbert Handrahan, Francis P. Gallant, Albert Hackett Jr., Edgar Brennan, Alfred Handrahan and Harvey Dawson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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	Min.	Max.
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Victoria	43	44
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