



### FINAL ATTENTION BEFORE RACE

Robert Lea, owned by Otto Smith and Lester Jenkins, receives final attention before an interesting three dash challenge race with Jolity Bob, owned by...

Robert Phillips on Summerside Harbor ice Saturday afternoon. The first and third dashes were won by Mr. Phillips's horse, but these two horses will compete again this Saturday afternoon in another challenge race that is expected to be a highlight of a race program that will see several other horses in various classes.

### Three Day Curling 'Spiel' To Be Held At Alberton

ALBERTON — Three beautiful new trophies have been donated by West Prince business firms for province-wide competition during the Alberton Curling Club's most ambitious bonspiel in the history of the local club. The bonspiel is scheduled for...

March 19-20 and 21. A trophy will be awarded each day of the spiel and there will also be prizes and awards for the winner and runner up rinks. Opening day, Thursday, will feature mens curling only, followed by mixed curling Friday and Saturday. The last three-day bonspiel in Alberton was in 1957 and proved most successful. Encouraged by the generous donation of the new trophies, which will be competed for annually, the rink management is sparing no effort to make this year's affair even more successful.

### Fire Engine Is Discussed At Kensington

KENSINGTON — The Kensington Town Council held their regular meeting last evening with all councillors present. Mayor Ernest Morrison presided.

Discussion centered on the purchase of a fire truck and corresponding license for non-resident workers, with penalties to be imposed according to the by laws. It was also decided that stricter enforcement will be carried out regarding labor and tradesmen's licenses for non-resident workers, with penalties to be imposed according to the by laws.

### Duvar Resident Is Fined \$500

SUMMERSIDE — Ralph Gallant, a resident of Duvar pleaded guilty to a charge of being in the possession of still and was fined \$500 and costs and six months in jail when he appeared in County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

In default of paying the fine an additional six months will be added to the jail sentence. The accused had originally pleaded not guilty. It was his second conviction under the Excise Act, Jan. 17th, 1956, he was convicted of having possession of a quantity of illicit spirits.

### Witnesses Heard In Police Court

SUMMERSIDE — The case of a Summerside man charged with being intoxicated in a public place was further adjourned when the accused appeared in Summerside Police Court Monday morning.

The accused has pleaded not guilty on the grounds that he was arrested on the verandah of his residence. Following the hearing of evidence of two witnesses the case was adjourned until this morning, J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C. is defence counsel.

### WESTERN GUARDIAN

COME TO the minstrel show presented by the Lions Club Summerside at the Kensington High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 10th, sponsored by Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

BINGO EVERY Wednesday night, Borden Legion Hall, Good Cash prizes. Cash jackpot.

MASTER CHICK Starter Krum with Zoalene are unexcelled for raising healthy, thrifty chicks. \$5.42 per cut. Master Mix Pig grower \$3.40. 16.7 Dairy Ration \$3.35. Keith O'Kennedy Kensington.

BEDEQUE Rink tonight Tuesday second game best of three Bedeque Beavers vs. Charlottetown Baptist Association. Game time 8:00 sharp. Skate after.

CARD party at Andrew Johnson's, Margate Friday, March 13th 8:00 p.m. Proceeds for 4-H Club. Everyone welcome.

KENSINGTON Rink tonight, Tuesday, Island Juvenile semifinals, final game, Summerside juveniles vs. Kensington juveniles. Game time 8:30.

POSTPONED — The Summerside Lions Club Minstrel Show which was to have been in the Kensington High School Auditorium Tuesday, March 10th, will be on Wednesday March 11th.

THE CRAPAUD Midgets will leave Crapaud Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. to play their first playoff game in Summerside.

CRAPAUD Rink skating club tonight. All adults welcome. Admission 35cts.

### Professional Cards

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

Insurance R. E. Ellis & Son Limited Fire - Auto - Casualty 5 Summer St. Summerside

Optometrists E. E. Parkman Opt. D. R.O. PHONE 3287 Summer St., Summerside

B. F. Hunter, R.O. Summerside, P. E. I. Phone 3116 SMALLMAN'S BUILDING

Photographers The Head Studios D. W. SEARS

Barristers George R. MacMahon, LL.B. (Also Kensington on Saturday's) Phone Summerside 3551 255 Water St. Summerside

A. B. Campbell, BA, LL.B. Phone 5' Side 3818 Cracked and Gallant Bldg. 5' Side

# Urges Restoring Lower Electric Rate To Churches

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN The first regular meeting of the new Summerside Town Council was held last evening in the chambers with Mayor W. A. Currie and all councillors present with the exception of Councillor Ernest Morrison who is presently undergoing medical treatment at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, N.Y.

Mayor Currie welcomed Councillor Llewellyn Rogers who is beginning his first term in office and also Councillor Leo Wood who was re-elected in last month's civic election. His worship stated he hoped all would cooperate throughout the coming year.

A notice of resolution was presented by Councillor R. B. Dewar which stated that previous to October 1957 Summerside churches enjoyed domestic electric light rates but had since been placed on the general service rate. It requests that the churches and church halls be put back on the domestic rate.

Resolutions approved the appointment of G. M. Mutart and W. A. Gaudet as assessors for the town for 1959, and the appointment of T. Earle Hickey and Company as auditors for the year.

Correspondence read by Town Clerk John Cameron dealt with a letter from the S.A.A.A. requesting the hiring of Johnny Carroll again as sports director. Applications for physical education instructor and playground supervisor were tabled.

LOADING FACILITIES A letter from Canada Packers inquiring as to the towns plans regarding livestock pens and loading facilities was also read and His Worship stated that he would interview C.N.R. officials regarding this matter. A letter from Bruce MacKay Co. Ltd. regarding construction of a storage basement on the parking lot adjacent to their new store was also included in correspondence and Mayor Currie stated that Town Manager J. A. Brophy was making investigations concerning this request.

Councillor W. E. MacCausland read reports from electric light plant superintendent George Morrison and line supervisor Edmond Gallant. In his report Mr. Morrison stated that during the month of February just passed, the town used more than 155,000 kw's over that of February 1958.

Councillor Leo Wood, making his last report as streets chairman stated he would like to see the snow plow operators get paid for working on Sundays. He added that he would also like to see the Summerside labor force organized. He stated a laborer gets from 70 to 90 cents per hour which is the lowest in Canada. Councillor Wood told the Council he planned to recommend they receive \$1.05 per hour as they do in some main-land towns.

Councillor MacCausland being paid 90 cents per hour and it was clarified by Councillor Wood that the 70 cents he referred to was that which is being paid in the town and not by the town.

Councillor Dewar extended his thanks to Alfred Groom and Walter Peters for their splendid service and the efficient manner in which they carried out their duties in the water and sewerage department, while he was connected with that department.

REFUSED BALLOT Four citizens were present at the meeting and one of these Roland Lyle complained that his name had not been on the voters list and that he was refused a vote in the recent civic election. He stated he had been a resident for over 50 years and when "I went down to vote they wouldn't let me vote. I know of several who couldn't vote."

Mr. Lyle stated that the town was deep in the red because there are "too many seventy-five, one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five dollar employees—that's why the town is in the red." He complained of the installation cost of the town siren—the salary of the town manager and of the cost of the porches leading in to the civic building which he said, he had heard, cost \$700 each.

He concluded stating the financial report showed a profit of several thousand dollars for last year "when actually the town is a million dollars in the red." Councillor Fred Arsenault gave the police report for the month which showed that parking meter collections were \$147.00, fines and costs totalled \$538.50, and that 465.76 were 28 convictions under the Temperance Act during the month, among other items listed.

COMMITTEES NAMED Standing committees for the year are as follows: Finance and assessment: Councillor Wood, chairman, Councillors MacCausland and Arsenault. Property, schools, parks and stadium: Councillor Morrison, chairman, Councillors MacCausland and Rogers.

Electric light: Councillor MacCausland, chairman, Councillors Dewar and Morrison. Police fire and abattoir: Councillor Arsenault, chairman, Councillors Dewar and Morrison. Water and sewerage: Councillor Rogers, chairman, Councillors Wood and Arsenault. Streets: Councillor Dewar, chairman, Councillors Rogers and Wood.

Deputy Mayor, W. E. MacCausland. men they should be supplied with a gas mask, a first aid kit and a life rope. Councillor Gormley was speaking in regard to a fire on Water Street Friday evening. He said due to the thick smoke one fireman had to attempt to get into the building three times.

In presenting the report of the fire committee, Councillor Boytes stated that there has been considerable delay in the installing of the new alarm system. He said that the alarm was promised to be installed on February 2nd, and that he contacted the Telephone office and they assured him that remaining equipment would either be shipped last Friday or yesterday.

WANTS RECOMMENDATION Councillor Gaudet brought up the subject of sending fire equipment outside the city. He said that this should be done on a business like basis like \$50 a call. He said that each day bills come in for gas, maintenance, etc., "why should the citizens pay for gas to send the pumpers all over creation?"

Councillor O'Neill stated that the calls could be put on an hourly rate basis providing the volunteer firemen wanted to go. Councillor Gaudet asked the fire committee for a recommendation on this subject. The chairman of the public relations committee, Councillor Synnman noted that the bylaw regarding the inspection of meat, fish and poultry was not being enforced.

He said that there are 15 slaughter houses on the island, three within the city, and 43 retail meat vendors. Councillor Hyndman also stated that he and his assistant would want \$3,000 to carry out this inspection. Councillor Baker said that it was his understanding that the inspection had to be done in the slaughter houses otherwise it would be haphazard. "It has to be complete and not partial."

SUGGESTS SITE Councillor O'Neill noted that as a new sewage system has skirted Government Pond and that the pond will be filled with stagnant water for some time, he suggested that the new civic centre be built on the Government Pond site. He said that any amount of parking facilities could be made available and that he could not think of a better place for the centre.

A resolution was passed to the effect that immediate permission be sought from the Provincial Legislature for the closing of Water Street west of Haviland Street to facilitate the laying of sewer three of the Spring Park sewer system to the channel of the Hillsboro River. The resolution also stated that the said section of Water Street

# Summerside Act Gets 2nd Reading

A consolidation of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Summerside received second reading in the Legislature yesterday. Morley M. Bell (L-5th, Prince) who promoted the bill reported that the bill had been referred to the committee on private bills and had been agreed to unanimously.

He also stated that a committee from the Town of Summerside had met with the committee last Thursday morning and had gone over it with the legislative standing committee. The Town of Summerside Act of Incorporation has not been consolidated since 1903, Mr. Bell said. The bill, a very lengthy document was taken as read by the House.

EDUCATIONAL TAX R. R. Bell asked whether the bill contained provision for the Town's imposing an educational tax to which the promoter replied in the affirmative. The Opposition Leader suggested that it was strange that such a clause were inserted in view of a proposed piece of legislation contained in a private bill which would do away with educational tax in the Town of Summerside and the City of Charlottetown.

M. M. Bell said he was not concerned with the merits of the proposed private bill. He said it would be debated when it came before the House.

Mr. Bell said he thought Summerside was justified in asking for an educational tax. He said for the Town during the last three years spent over a million dollars on education and there were a great many living outside the town who were earning their living in the town and were not contributing a cent toward taxation.

Hon. Mr. Cullen: "Do they earn their living from the town?" WAS OPPOSED— Mr. Cullen said he was opposed to the imposition of the tax when it was brought into the House in regard to Charlottetown and he was still opposed to it. He said there were those who argued that because a man rents property he doesn't pay property tax. He said this was nonsense. "Everyone knows that the landlord doesn't pay the taxes, it is the tenant who pays them," he declared.

Frank Myers said he was opposed to educational tax for persons living outside cities and who may be paying a sizable tax in their own district. Taking Crapaud for example, he said a man pays \$10 taxes in Crapaud village and if he goes into Charlottetown or Summerside to work he has to pay an additional \$25. Mr. Myers felt there should be a compromise, that is to say, the \$10 which he paid in one place be deducted from his educational tax in the town or city.

# Hockey Contest Tonight At Summerside Stadium

SUMMERSIDE — If the weather-man co-operates tonight, Civic Stadium will see one of the largest crowds since it was built. The fans feel that tonight's game is the key one of the series, and the club winning it will have a strangle-hold on the title.

A win for Parkdale, of course, would be a particularly bad blow to Summerside hopes because the Royals could wrap it up in their own rink on Wednesday night.

A win for Summerside would not be quite so decisive but would establish Parkdale as definite under-dogs. This could be the last opportunity to see the teams on Summerside ice no matter which team wins, and so the fans will be extra anxious to see this game. It should be a stirring struggle all the way.

To avoid congestion at the door, the rink management is holding an advance sale at the Stadium and at Roy Boates' Drug Store. Getting your tickets early will insure a quick entrance when you get there as you will not have to stand around and await your turn at the wicket.

# Collision Sends Man To Hospital

SUMMERSIDE — Percy Gallant, Fitzroy Street, Summerside was taken to Prince County Hospital last evening suffering facial cuts after the car he was driving was in collision on Water Street with a '53 Dodge driven by George Squarebriggs of Miscoche.

Mr. Gallant was released after treatment. Squarebriggs and a passenger, Fred Ballen, Linkletter Road received bruises and minor cuts. The Gallant car was going east on Water Street around ten o'clock and the Squarebriggs car was proceeding west when the two collided in front of Holmans store. Police reported the cars were badly damaged in front and early estimates placed damage at better than \$300 in each.

# ALBERTON

Mrs. Heber Hardy, Dundas, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, Alberton. George Ramsay has returned to his home in Alberton after a pleasant trip to Montreal and points in Ontario.

# PIONEER VESSEL

The Accommodation, first steamboat on the St. Lawrence River, was an 85-foot wooden paddle steamer built at Montreal in 1809.

west of Haviland Street be conveyed to Naval authorities in return for an easement for said sewer system across Naval property in that vicinity and that a new slip be established by said Naval authorities on Sydney Street west to replace said slip on Water Street west.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS Other resolutions dealt with the appointment of William P. Gormley as assistant caretaker at City Dump; That Mrs. Catherine MacLeod be confirmed in the position as recorders clerk with the Police Department; that Mayor Johnstone be authorized to attend the meeting of the executive of the advisory board of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities held in Montreal April 7, 8 and 9th; that Benoit Gallant and Ivan Somers be appointed to the board of appeal from Civic Rates and Assessments for the year 1959; that H.R. Doane and Company be appointed auditors for the City for the year 1959; that Craswell Portrait Studio be engaged for the 1959-1960 council photo; that the salary of Florence Owen clerk in the City Tax Office be increased to \$3,000; that the City Clerk call tenders for supplying the Charlottetown Fire Department with four 12 ply 75x20 snow and mud grip tires.



### JUNIOR MODELS

Two junior models, Nancy Clark, left, and Ann Lapp, are seen in spring fashions they will be presenting at the annual spring fashion show in Summerside by the OKTO Club, scheduled for the Civic Auditorium next week.

### Ice Slows Carferry

The Borden train arrived in Charlottetown last night at 10:40, about an hour and 40 minutes behind schedule.

The carferry, MV Abegweit, made the crossing in an hour and 31 minutes. Earlier in the day the ferry was reported to have had considerable trouble with ice. An afternoon trip was cancelled when it was feared the boat might be late reaching Tormentine to take over train passengers.

A hockey team from Campbell's was waiting at Tormentine to cross and in order to reach Charlottetown in time for the game returned to Moncton by car and made the crossing to this Province on a MCA flight.

### Tignish H. & S. Talk Education

Tignish Home and School held their March meeting on Thursday of Education Week in the school auditorium. There was a large assistance. The Rev. M.J. Rooney, and his assistant Father McLaughlin, were present and both made appropriate remarks. The meeting opened with prayer and the singing of O Canada. After the business routine was over everyone listened to and benefited by Mr. Malcolm McKenzie's Education Week address over CPCY radio.

Correspondence read by the secretary included the message of the national president from the monthly magazine, a letter from Mrs. L. J. Calbeck, concerning the musical festival.

### REGENT TONIGHT (Tuesday) 7:15 - 9:15



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# Provincial Tyro Bonspiel Opens At S'ide Tomorrow

SUMMERSIDE — The provincial tyro championship bonspiel for the Central Creameries trophy opens at the Summerside Curling Rink Wednesday, March 11th, and continues the following day at the Summerside Curling Rink. Summerside, Charlottetown, Summerside, RCAF Station and Alberton compete for the honors. Schedule for Wednesday, March 11.

9:00 A.M. Summerside vs. Alberton; Montague vs. Charlottetown; RCAF bye). 2:00 P.M. Montague vs. Summerside; RC AF vs. Charlottetown; (Alberton bye). 7:30 P.M. RCAF vs. Summerside; Alberton vs. Charlottetown; (Montague bys).

## PLAYOFF HOCKEY AT CIVIC STADIUM TONIGHT PARKDALE ROYALS (CHARLOTTETOWN ALL STARS) Vs. SUMMERSIDE ACES 9:00 P. M.

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