

# Wet Snow, Freezing Rain Threatens St. John's Again

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Hundreds of city dwellers were still without electricity Tuesday, and heavy wet falling snow threatened to change to freezing rain and destroy all repairs made by linesmen since last Friday.

Power was flowing through 90 per cent of the city but hundreds of homes were still cut off by wires and poles that came crashing down earlier under tons of ice that formed a sleet storm and silver thaw.

The weather office said the snow may change to freezing rain which could add fresh coats of ice to the already overlaid poles and transmission wires. For the fifth straight day temperatures ranged between 29 and 34 degrees.

**WORK ON ISLAND**  
Tireless linemen patrolled this city of 70,000, replacing severed wires and restoring circuits. Meanwhile, the Newfoundland Power and Avalon Telephone companies concentrated their efforts on hard-hit Bell Island.

Officials said there are 28 poles down on the line leading to the submarine cable which connects the island and about 400 poles down on the island itself. About 325 of them belong to the telephone company.

It will probably be more than a week, they said, before 2,300 Wabana Ore Company workers can return to the underwater mines that flooded when electrical

pumps failed.  
First complete reports from the island of 10,000 persons began trickling in Monday night after Premier Joseph Smallwood flew over by helicopter, and reporters made the trip after ferry services resumed.

The premier reported shortages of candles, coal and oil. Mainland firms sent shipments of essentials in Tuesday.

Most of the centre part of the island depended on electricity to run furnaces and pump water from wells. Many were without sewage systems.

**SET UP GENERATOR**  
The government planned to hook up 60,000-watt electric generator to a circuit feeding five Roman Catholic and Anglican schools and churches so people could cook meals, pump water and keep warm until permanent repairs were made.

These buildings, the premier explained, were centrally located and would benefit the greatest number of people.

In the absence of telephones, the Newfoundland Amateur Radio Club and Red Cross relayed short wave messages to and from a ham operator on the island. The CJOJ radio station mobile unit also arrived Monday to carry messages.

Ways of huddling in front of a fireplace and cooking over makeshift stoves ended for the majority of St. John's residents Monday night when power rationing was called off.

Rationing ended when linesmen repaired thousands of feet of fallen wire to complete a single circuit with a hydro generating plant on the south shore.

Prior to that, the only supply of electricity here was from a 10,000-kilowatt steam plant and a 2,500-kilowatt diesel unit on the south side of the harbor. South shore plants normally produce 43,000 kilowatts.

**MUCH AID OFFERED**  
Linesmen are being assisted by crews from Montreal. Power company officials said offers of help have come from all over the continent including Florida.

It is expected schools will reopen today. Power company officials still warned children to stay away from the thousands of wires strewn over streets, lawns and houses.

Several large industries on the Avalon Peninsula were not expected to reopen but bakeries, business firms, stores and newspapers were operating normally Tuesday.

TCA flights were cancelled for the fifth day Tuesday. Mail was being sent to Gander to be picked up by planes.

Central Newfoundland escaped the sleet storm and communications to those centres was not seriously disrupted. Communication between other sections of the province by phone and telegraph was still impossible Tuesday because of extensive pole and line damage on the Avalon Peninsula.



WILL SPEAK

Hon. Davie Fulton, Minister of Justice, will visit Prince County during the election campaign when he will address a public meeting in O'Leary on Saturday evening March 15th. He will speak under the auspices of the West Prince Progressive Conservative Association.

## Liberal Rally Held In School At Kensington

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught was the main speaker at a Liberal rally in the Kensington High School auditorium last evening sponsored by the East Prince Young Liberal Association with a capacity audience in attendance.

Mr. MacNaught scored Prime Minister Diefenbaker's recent side address last week in which he claimed that the Prime Minister tore sentences out of context without giving them their real meaning. He stated that Diefenbaker's plan to carry out projects in the Arctic would almost appear to mean he expected people from the Atlantic Provinces to go up with the Eskimos.

Speakers on Monday and Tuesday were Mr. D. A. Dunlop, Miss Louise Gillis, Rev. Phelan McKenna, Merritt Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. William Reddin.

Today (Wed.) D. B. Nicholson will address grades 11 and 12 and Mrs. J. M. Sproule will address grades 3 and 4.

On Thursday Roy Leard will speak to grades 11 and 12 and Mrs. A. C. Green to grades 3 and 4 and six.

On Friday Rev. C. J. Ryley will address grades 11 and 12 and it is hoped that J. W. Don Campbell will visit the elementary school.

## S'Side Lionettes Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Lionettes was held on March 3rd at Birch Hill Tourist Home with vice-president Lionette Joan Grant presiding. Plans were made to conduct a rummage sale on March 21st at St. Paul's Hall. Lionette Joan thanked the members who took

## REGENT

Wednesday - Thursday  
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## THIS WEEK AT CIVIC STADIUM

WEDNESDAY—  
8 p.m. Intermediate "C" semi-final  
Morell vs. Sherbrooke.  
Skate after the game.  
General admission 35c.

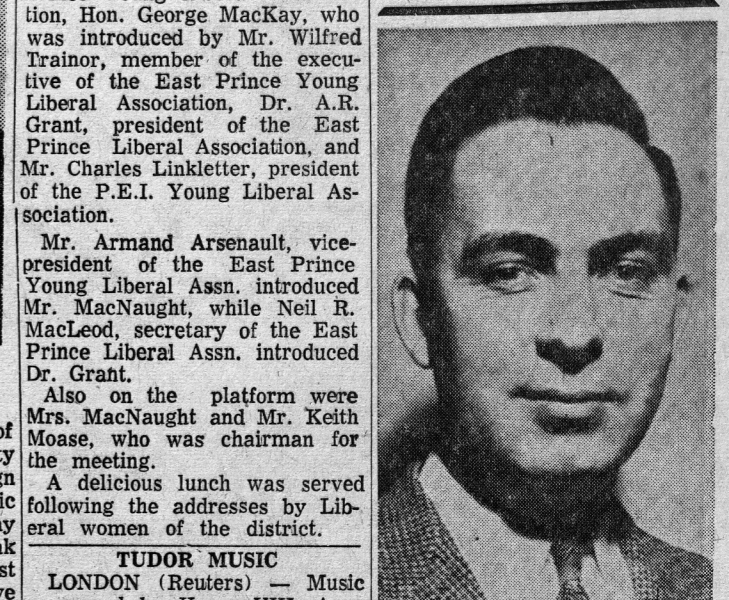
THURSDAY—  
1-3 Pre School Skate  
6:45 Town Taxi vs. MacLennan Pontics  
8-10 Skating

FRIDAY—  
9:15 Playoff Hockey  
Ch'town Royals vs. S'side Aces

SATURDAY—  
2-4 Skating  
6:45 Town Taxi vs. MacLennan Pontics  
7:45 Sherbrooke vs. Coomac Meteors  
9-11 Moonlight Skate

SUNDAY—  
8:30-10:30 Skating Club

**SCOTTISH CHURCH**  
The first Congregational church in Scotland was founded by James Haldane at Edinburgh in 1789.



Dr. Hubert MacNeill, president East Prince Progressive Conservative Association who will speak today at 12:35 over CJRW Summerside in support of Dr. Orville H. Phillips, candidate for Prince County.

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## Kensington United Church Presents Sacred Concert

Following is the program of a sacred concert presented at Kensington United Church by the boys and girl's choirs under the direction of Rev. L.M. Murray on Sunday evening, February 23.

Praise the Lord, Carol of Beauty (French) With the Morn in Radiance Breaking, Polish tune, Girl's Choir.

Trio, Let Us with Gladness Mind, Old Tune, Margaret Murray, Eleanor Champion, Gordon Murray.

O Worship the King (Haydn) An I. A. Soldier of the Cross (Arne) Three Part Chorus, Girls Choir.

And Did These Feet in Ancient Time, Tune, Jerusalem, Brother James's Air, (James Leith MacBeth Bain) Combined Choirs. The closing Hymn 214. The benediction.

Following the service of praise an hour of fellowship was enjoyed in the Assembly Room, when a tape recording of the concert was played back for the benefit of the performers. A duet, "Watch man, What of the Night" was sung by Rev. Mr. Murray and Mr. Roscoe Walker with accompaniment by Margaret Walker. Refreshments were served.

## S'Side Snowfall 8 Inches Above Average In February

Snowfall for the month of February in the Summerside area was approximately eight inches above average this year, after an unusually light fall during the early part of the winter season. The meteorological section at the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside report that the average for the

past month over the nine years since the "met" section came into being was 23.8 inches as compared to this year's total snowfall of 31.7 inches.

The average temperature for the month was only 0.9 degrees over the average, being 21.9 compared to 21 degrees over the nine-year stretch.

The maximum temperature during February was 39 degrees compared to a maximum for the same month over the period since 1941 of 49 degrees.

The average precipitation, snow and rain, was 4.15 inches compared to 3.85 over the long period.

## Ask Tenders For Steam Plants At S'Side Airport

Tenders have been called for two steam generating units for installation at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside by Defence Construction (1951) Ltd. It was learned yesterday that the tenders must be received by March 27th.

This project, which would appear to be the initial step in expansion at the R. C. A. F. Station, is described as "supply and installation of two 15,000 P. P. H. Steam generating units."

**OLIVIER SALUTED**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Sir Laurence Olivier returned to Broadway Wednesday night to receive a delighted salute from a first-night audience at the Royal Theatre as he sang and danced the starring role of the Entertainer, a new play by John Osborne, of Angry Young Men fame.

## LIBERAL MEETING AT O'LEARY

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING IN O'LEARY IN THE VERDUN THEATRE ON THURSDAY MARCH 6TH AT 8:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Meeting Will Be Addressed by  
MR. J. WATSON MACNAUGHT  
Liberal Candidate

HON. GEORGE MACKAY  
Minister Of Public Highways.  
And Other Prominent Speakers.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies, and all young Liberals are asked to attend. . . . .  
All Liberals and the public in general are invited.

## STANLEY KNOWLES C.C.F. Deputy Leader

Will Speak To A Public Meeting Following a C.C.F. Nominating Convention in the Former Library Room

Summerside Elementary School  
Thursday Evening, March 6th

Nominating Convention 7 p.m.  
Public Meeting 8 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

## AT BORDEN LEGION HOME

Summerside Lion Minstrel Show  
Wednesday, March 5th—8:15 p.m.

Sponsored by Borden Lions Club

## THANK YOU!

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the electors of the East Ward for their support in the recent civic election. My special thanks to all those who worked on my behalf.

R. B. DEWAR.



ARE ELIMINATED

The Lennox Island Mic Macs hockey team was eliminated from the Intermediate "C" playoffs when they lost their best three game series with Elmsdale Rockets. Members of the team, coached by Rev. Fr. McInnis are: Front row, left to right; J. Labobe, R. Lewis, M. Bernard, L. Maloney, R. Peters, L. Peters. Back Row: B. MacNeill, J. MacNeill, W. Bridges, Fred Scully, Joe Labobe, S. Labobe, M. Gallant.



LOSE TO SHERBROOKE

The Elmsdale Rockets hockey team successfully eliminated the Lennox Island Mic Macs from Intermediate "C" playoffs but lost their best of three series with the Sherbrooke Meteors. Members of the Rockets are: Left to right front row — F. Rennie, W. Adams, G. Keough, A. Wallace, F. Hennessey, E. Gavin. Front row — E. Adams, W. Bridges, E. Hardy, E. Matthews, F. Hardy, R. MacKinnon, W. Matthews, I. Strang.

## Albany Holds Prayer Service

The first Friday evening in Lent, The World Day of Prayer was observed by the women and girls of Albany United Church Women's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Stirling M. MacKay.

The service this year was adopted from the service prepared by the women of Australia. The theme being "The Bread of Life" taken from John 6:35 "I am the Bread of Life he that cometh to Me shall never hunger and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst."

Call to prayer was led by Mrs. W. A. MacLennan. Praise by Mrs. Earle Boulter, Repentance by Mrs. Stanley Delaney, Dedication by Mrs. Raymond, Cameron, Mrs. Ivan, Hill, Mrs. Archie Robinson. Intercession by Mrs. J. L. MacLeod.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Kenneth Muttart whose message was on "Prayer", after which she beautifully rendered "Father in High Heaven Dwelling" as a solo. The meeting closed with the hymn "The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended" and the Benediction in unison.

## Tignish Teachers Visit Convent

The large group of parents who visited the Dalton School last week returned on Wednesday, February 26th, to visit the convent school classes. They were warmly welcomed in each class room by both teachers and pupils.

The following is a summary of the program in each class.  
Grades 1 and 2 (English) 2 songs, Spelling Match, Grade 2 committee. All interested please attend.

**KENSINGTON** rink tonight Wednesday, Farmers League, third game semi-finals. Springfield versus Rustico. 8:30 sharp. Rustico must win this game to advance in the series. Game broadcast over C. J. R. W. at 8:45.

It is reported the warehouse will be a one-storey building, 85 by 35 feet, with corrugated aluminium or galvanized steel walls and roofed with fireproof shingles. Plans also include the erection of a showroom for materials to one side of the warehouse and a display room for heavy appliances on the other side.

## OUT OF HOSPITAL

Having been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for 45 days, Summerside Police Chief Peter R. White returned to his home on Saturday. He is understood to be feeling much better but is still confined to bed much of the time and is not expected to be out around for a few more weeks. While in hospital Chief White underwent major surgery and also had a bout with pneumonia, which developed about two weeks after the operation.

## FUNERAL AT ALBERTON

The funeral of Mrs. Chester W. Leage, was held at the home of her nephew, Charles Gordon, Alberton, Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Heber Kean. Hymns were: "The Lord's My Shepherd", and "Abide With Me." Pall bearers were: Messrs. Heber Proffitt, Alton Rayner, Heber Hardy, Paul Arsenault, Lloyd Wilkie and James Wallace. Flower bearers were: Messrs. Henry Wallace and Dean Carpenter. Interment was in the family plot in Bloomfield Cemetery.

## PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. Carl Proffitt, Tignish, are glad to hear she is progressing favorably after her recent operation in the Charlotte-town Hospital.

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

BEDEQUE rink school sports season last of the week.  
BURNS CHICK Hatchery now open. A special breed for every breed.  
CRAPAUD RINK Wednesday night, second game of semi-finals. The Tryon vs Nine Mile Creek Vikings. Game time 8:15.  
WILL THE CUSTOMER who borrowed our inoleum roller please return it immediately. Ralph Calbeck and Co. Bedeque.  
CRAPAUD CREAMERY— In the annual report of the Crapaud Creamery Company prize winners 6th, John D. MacLeod, Harts Hill, and 7th, Mrs. Ivan Clow, Cornwall, each receiving \$5.00, were missing from the report.  
BEDEQUE rink tonight Wednesday, South Shore Hockey League. Semi-finals 2nd. Game best of 5 Bedeque vs. Albany game time 8:30 admission 25-40 cents.  
THERE WILL BE a meeting of Liberal voters of Newton on Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in Newton School.  
AS PART of the Education week activities, parents are invited to Kensington High and elementary schools Thursday 1:30-4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the high school at 3:30.  
THERE WILL BE a Liberal meeting at Kinkora School Thursday March 6th at 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of reorganizing a

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