

# Island News Page

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**CROWNED ROYAL COUPLE**

Trudi Stewart (LEFT), and Bert Basha reign as the Eastern Recreational Center's new King and Queen. The couple were elected and crowned at

the royal couple at the Valentine Coronation Dance sponsored by the Young Adult Christian Club Friday, Feb. 11. President of the club, Dave

McCabe, crowned the couple and presented them with gifts on behalf of the club.

## Director Announces UIC Appointment

SUMMERSIDE — It is announced by C.G. Lawson, Atlantic regional director of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, that in keeping with the recently announced policy of separating the National Unemployment Insurance Commission, Earl G. Cannon, local office manager for the past 20 years will remain as the manager of the NES here and A.E. Girvan of Newcastle will manage the UIC local office.

of the employment service and will carry on most of the public contacts he has promoted and will continue to take his role in community endeavours.

Mr. Girvan was born and educated in Campbellton, N.B., and graduated from the Campbellton High School. He served in the Second World War with the North Shore Regiment reached the rank of WO2, commissioned in 1944 and retired from active service in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant.

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## Sale Of Liquor Case Dismissed

Alexander Ross Rynes, of West Royalty, charged with illegally selling liquor, had his case dismissed when he appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queens County Magistrate Court yesterday morning.

## Party Believes Election Coming

It was learned yesterday morning from Alex Campbell, Summerside, leader of this province's Liberal party that his party is preparing for an early election.

"The calling of the PC 1st Prince nominating convention for Saturday of this week has confirmed our belief that the election will be called early this year, and early action can be expected from our district officers," Mr. Campbell observed.

"We in the Liberal party have been proceeding on the assumption that such would be the case," the young leader said. "It is likely that Liberal nominating conventions will be held in several districts in a short period of time."

The Liberal party will definitely push for electoral reform in the coming session of the Legislature, Mr. Campbell emphasized. There will be a resolution on Fifth Kings—this is the Georgetown district which the electoral reform act would eliminate—and there will also be reference to the adjustment of present boundary lines of the Third, Fourth and Fifth districts of Prince, Mr. Campbell said.

## City Speeder Is Fined \$40

Robert Lawrence Kelly, City, was assessed \$40 and costs or 20 days for speeding when he appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in city police court yesterday morning.

Joseph S. MacDonald, City, pleaded guilty of failing to stop at a red traffic light, and was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

Another city man, Henry Gallant, charged with vagrancy was fined \$20 and costs or 20 days.

A New Wiltshire man, Paul McCloskey, charged with driving

## Father Is Called Bohemian, Iowa Court Takes Son Away

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) — An Iowa court called Harold W. Painter a Bohemian and took his young son away from him.

Painter described himself thus: "I don't drive a hay wagon, I drive a foreign car. I don't go to church on Sunday. I don't grow corn in my back yard. I don't wear blue jeans and I've never voted for McKinley."

"This, in the eyes of Iowa makes me a Bohemian." The Iowa Supreme Court awarded custody of the child, Mark Wendell Painter, 7, to his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bannister of Ames, Iowa. The court's opinion, announced Tuesday, reversed a

lower court order granting the boy to his father.

The higher court said the boy should live with the Bannisters because they could provide a "stable, dependable, conventional, middle-class, mid-western background and an opportunity for college education and profession—a solid foundation and secure atmosphere."

On the other hand, the court said, in the father's home the boy "would have more freedom of conduct and thought with opportunity to develop individual tastes—more exciting and challenging in many respects, but romantic, impractical and unstable and probably intellectually stimulating."

The father, the court said, has a "Bohemian approach to finances and life in general." "This is preposterous," said Painter. "The whole thing is a conflict between modes of living. According to the court decision, the court feels the Iowa mode is preferable to mine."

Painter, 34, a photographer for the U.S. Job Corps, lives in a three-bedroom home in Walnut Creek.

The unanimous court decision noted Painter had seven jobs in the last 10 years. Painter said they included being a correspondent for The Christian

## 'Joe' Greene Is Speaker

Canada's minister of agriculture, Hon. J.J. Greene, will speak at the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairyman's Association here Friday, March 25. It has been learned that he will probably meet with farm leaders the following day.

## Town Court Has One Case

SUMMERSIDE — There was a light docket in town police court yesterday morning. Magistrate R.S. Hinton, QC, presided.

A Charlottetown resident was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor. A warrant was issued for a town resident who failed to appear on a charge of drunkenness.

## Councillor Perry Has Opponent

SUMMERSIDE — Heavy Norman Gallant, 41 St. Lawrence Street, will contest the West Ward against Mrs. Francis Perry in the Feb. 22 civic election here, it is learned yesterday.

Mr. Gallant, 40, operates a grocery store and is assistant jailer at the Prince County jail. He is married to the former Catherine MacDougall and has nine children. He served in the P.E.I. Highlanders during World War Two.

It is the first time Mr. Gallant has offered for a civic position. His candidacy results from a meeting of interested West Ward citizens a short time ago for the purpose of finding a candidate to contest the ward held by Mrs. Perry for two terms.

With the announcement some time ago by Gordon Rogers that he would run against Milton Mellich in the Centre-Ward 3, Ward, there are now contests assured in both the East and West Wards. The East Ward seat is held by Grant Molinson who is the only one yet to offer there.

## Potato Market Has Strengthened

It was learned yesterday that the potato market has strengthened considerably and table stock potatoes were bringing \$2.00 a bag load on the car last Saturday.

This would mean \$1.75 to \$1.80 to the farmer in bulk E.D. Reid one Charlottetown shipper observed.

Seed prices would probably run around \$2.10 per bag for Sebagoes to the producer, one Charlottetown shipper said. He suggested that the approximately \$2.75 per bag quoted by several growers at the Broadalbane potato meeting Saturday night is too high.

The potato situation internationally continues to improve, Mr. Reid said this morning. The holdings reported in the United States for the first of January was an unusually high 123,000,000 hundredweight. That was down to 97,000,000 hundredweight by the first of February and this development is regarded as really good, though the holdings are still high.

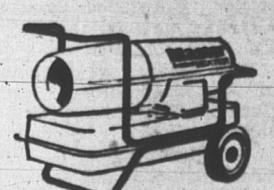
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## Survey Made Of Sales Tax In Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS The increase of Ontario sales tax to five from three per cent has made it the sixth province to reach this level or higher. The Quebec rate is six per cent and the New Brunswick government has proposed raising that province's rate to six from three per cent. If passed

by the legislature it would become effective April 1.

A Cross-Canada Survey by The Canadian Press showed only two provinces with no general sales tax—Alberta and Manitoba. However, taxes are collected in Manitoba on petroleum products, utilities, tobacco products and liquor.

Four other provinces have five per cent sales taxes. They are Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. The Saskatchewan rate is four per cent.

Food, except delicacies, is exempt from sales tax in all 10 provinces. Only Newfoundland and Saskatchewan collect taxes on children's clothing.

64 ITEMS EXEMPT Sixty-four items are exempt in Ontario, including farm machinery and optical, dental and hearing equipment, prescription medicines, home fuels, text books and draft beer.

Quebec also exempts children's footwear and all prescription medicines.

Couples married in Saskatchewan on or after Feb. 25, 1965, can claim a rebate of \$40 maximum in tax on household goods. Second-hand goods are not subject to sales tax and purchases by mail by non-residents are exempt. Other exemptions include railway rolling stock, orthopedic equipment, tobacco, medicine and newspapers.

Farmers and fishermen in Prince Edward Island and farmers in Nova Scotia can buy articles needed in their occupations without paying sales tax. Footwear and medicine also are exempt in New Brunswick.

BIRDS CROSS WORLD Arctic terns nest within the Antarctic Circle, 11,000 miles away.

## Immigration Increases 30 Per Cent

-OTTAWA (CP) — Immigration to Canada increased last year 30 per cent to 146,758 persons from 112,606 in 1964, the immigration department has reported.

It was the highest since the post-war peak year of 1957 when 282,164 immigrants entered the country. Immigration slumped to a low of 71,689 in 1961.

The United Kingdom again led the list of source countries with 35,875 immigrants in 1965 up from 29,279 in 1964. Italy was next with 26,396 (19,297) then came the United States with 15,143 (12,565). Germany with 8,627 (5,969), Portugal with 5,794 (5,209); Greece with 5,642 (4,391) and France with 5,235 immigrants (4,542).

Immigration from the U.S. was the highest since the Second World War. Immigrants from the West Indies totalled 2,926 compared with 2,072 a year earlier.

Iron curtain countries sent 3,889 immigrants, 1,014 in 1,975 from Poland and 1,250 from

## WOMEN OFTEN HAVE BLADDER IRRITATION

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Yugoslavia. The European total was 197,816, up from 92,889 in 1964.

Other totals: Africa, 3,198 (down from 3,874 in 1964); Asia 11,694 (6,526); Australia, 2,711 (2,305) and South America, 2,471 (2,257).

Ontario and Quebec continued to receive the major share of immigrants.

Ontario got 79,702 or 54 per cent; Quebec 30,346 or 21 per cent; British Columbia 18,502, Prairie provinces 14,646, the Atlantic provinces 3,497.

DRAFT NEW AGREEMENT MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government presented to U.S. Ambassador Foy D. Kohler Monday a revised draft of a proposed cultural agreement for 1966-67. A U.S. embassy spokesman declined to say how the new draft differed from earlier ones. The old agreement, which provided for exchanges of students, artistic groups, exhibitions and such, expired Dec. 31.

NORSEMAN SAIL SEA — There were 64,100 men, 13,300 of them foreigners, in the Norwegian merchant navy at the

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