

THE CITY AND PROVINCE DURING 1939

JANUARY

1-New Year's Day activities included largely attended receptions at Government House and residences of the Mayor and the Bishop of Charlottetown.

2-Opening of annual Week of Prayer services at Central Christian Church.

3-Red Hackle Day celebrated by P.L. Highlanders (Black Watch) with a regimental dinner.

4-Inter air mail service opened between Charlottetown and Magdalen Islands.

5-Rev. H.D. Raymond, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, appointed Archdeacon for the Province.

6-Norwegian freighter "Karmoy" and C.G.S. Brant, inbound in Charlottetown harbour, freed by car ferry steamer "Charlottetown," which had subsequently to come to their release off Point Prim.

7-Mr. F. Walter Hyndman, elected president, Gyro Club at annual meeting.

8-Oddfellows installation by District Deputy Grand Master Fulton Adams of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces.

9-Opening of Supreme Court in Charlottetown with 21 cases on docket. Grand Jury recommends stricter vigilance in law enforcement in view of widespread increase in the crimes of theft, breaking and entering and burglary, and even robbery while armed, during the year just passed.

10-Mr. C.N. Bisset, elected president at 26th annual meeting of Charlottetown Board of Trade.

11-Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild awarded first place in provincial drama festival by Adjudicator George Killam.

12-Death at advanced age of Mrs. Elizabeth Susan McLeod, Island poetess and author.

13-Brilliant violin performance given in city by Mr. Arthur LeBlanc, of Moncton.

14-Body of Norman Smith, 18, recovered in Charlottetown harbour. A coroner's jury found death due to accidental drowning.

15-Death of Mr. Henry C. Lowe, prominent Charlottetown contractor.

16-Death of Mrs. R.T. Holman, Summerside.

17-New nurses home completed at Provincial Sanatorium.

18-Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild wins N.B.-P.E.I. Regional Drama Festival at Saint John in play "His Act or Mine."

19-Death of Mrs. Louise Bonnell, Charlottetown.

20-82nd annual meeting of Charlottetown Y.M.C.A.

21-Death of Dr. H. Harrington, fatally injured while driving horse and sleigh on railway tracks.

22-Annual Presbytery of the United Churches of P. E. I., opens at Summerside.

23-S.G. Meriam elected president at annual meeting of Summerside Board of Trade.

24-Worst blizzard of the winter sweeps Maritime Provinces.

FEBRUARY

1-Annual meeting of Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., re-elected president.

2-Death of Mr. Lawrence Enman, Summerside, retired bank manager.

3-Annual meeting, P.E.I. Division Red Cross Society, Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan re-elected president.

4-Charlottetown Curling Club wins P.E.I. championship.

5-William Smallman elected Commodore, and Collins D.F. MacNeill and R.L. Moulson re-elected by acclamation, in Summerside municipal election.

6-Charlottetown Junior Board of Trade organized with Mr. Gordon Ives as first President.

7-Catholic diocese mourns death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

8-Miss George Brown appointed Matron and x-ray technologist at Prince County Hospital.

9-Death of Rev. John A. MacLeod, Charlottetown.

10-Charlottetown Rangers win Island senior hockey championship.

11-Rosemarie Brancato, operatic singer, gives performance under Community Concert Association auspices.

12-Farmers' week opens with annual meeting of Central Farmers' Institute, followed by meeting of livestock, poultry and dairy organizations.

13-Estimated loss of \$7,000 caused by fire which gutted part of Montague Memorial School.

14-Works by Royal Scottish Society of Painters exhibited under Art Society auspices in Harris gallery.

15-Resume of transportation problems given before Trade Board by Mr. Rand MacIntosh, manager of the Transportation Commission Maritime Board of Trade.

16-Annual meeting of Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. J.A. Matheson re-elected Regent.

17-South Africa War Veterans celebrate 39th anniversary of Paardeberg.

18-Grocery store of Howard Wilkerson and other establishments damaged in fire at Montague.

19-Messrs. D.F. Archibald and W.A. Morell appointed to conduct special audit at emergency meeting of City Council.

20-Closing of Supreme Court in Georgetown.

MARCH

1-Opening of 85th annual meeting of Diocesan Church Society at St. Paul's Church.

2-Death of Captain Ernest Kemp retired Dominion fisheries expert and prominent fisherman.

3-E. I. Presbytery, United Church of Canada, meets in Hearts Hall.

4-Charlottetown Junior Royals capture Island junior hockey title.

5-Death of Hon. David MacDonald, Glenferris, former Speaker of the Legislature.

6-Death of Mr. J.G. Sterns, Souris.

7-Bertha LeClair, 15, Charlottetown, seriously injured in accident on harbour ice.

8-Blizzard sweeps Province, many motorists being snowbound.

9-Death of Island's oldest resident, Mr. William Bernard, Hunter River, in his 108th year.

10-Farm dwelling of Robert Williams, New Annan, destroyed by fire.

11-Lecture by Dr. H.L. Stewart, Dalhousie University, in P.W.C. hall on "Danger Spots of Europe."

12-Large turnout of 114-year-old Benevolent Irish Society on St. Patrick's Day.

Death of Hon. Jeremiah Blanchard, member of Provincial Government at his home, Duval, Prince County.

19-"Meroy flight" made through blinding snowstorm by Pilot H. S. Jones of Canadian Airways to Little Harbour and return to Charlottetown, with Mrs. Jerome MacDonald for emergency operation.

20-Opening of fifth session of 43rd General Assembly of the Province by Lieut. Governor DeBolis.

21-Canadian Trio—the Misses Ida, Zara and Anna Nelson,—heard in concert under auspices of Women's Music Club.

22-Brighton Bridge project endorsed at largely attended meeting of Charlottetown merchants and business men.

23-Death of Mrs. Andrew Macdonald, Charlottetown.

24-Financial Accounts for year ending Dec. 31, 1938, tabled in Legislature showing ordinary account deficit of \$80,113.49 and increased liabilities of \$1,249,856.32.

25-Trade urges immediate action to obtain reduced rates for motor trucks on car ferry steamer.

26-Ordination of Rev. William D. MacDonald at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

27-Transportation problems discussed before senior and junior Trade Boards by A.A. Gardner, assistant general passenger traffic manager, C.N.R. Montreal.

28-William D. Grant, elected president at annual meeting of Young Men's Conservative Association.

29-Estimated deficit on current account of \$7,731 is budgeted for in the Legislature.

30-Ottawa announces vote of \$150,000 for repairs and improvements to railway wharf, Charlottetown; (total estimated cost, \$359,000).

APRIL

1-P.E.I. Teachers' Federation open annual sessions at P.W.C. hall. Guest speakers included C.N. Crutchfield, Quebec, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

2-Mr. T. Roy Cudmore elected president at annual meeting of Y's Men's Club.

3-Provincial Government urged to begin immediate construction of Charlottetown Harbour by way of delegations from City Council, Board of Trade and Travel Bureau.

4-Death of Rev. W.A. Thompson, rector of United Church clergyman, Charlottetown.

5-W. Turner elected president at annual meeting of Queens County Conservative Association.

6-Young Men's Club organized at Charlottetown under direction of Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan and Rev. Geo. McCormack.

7-Visit of Commander C.R.H. Taylor, P.C.N., Director of Naval Reserve, inspected local R.C.N.V. Division.

8-Visit of Mrs. W.G. Lumbers, Toronto, president of the National Chapter, I.O.D.E.

9-Young Men's Conservative Club organized at Summerside. David Lidstone elected president.

10-Oddfellows and Rebekahs observe 120th anniversary of founding of their order. High Priest, Mrs. Bert Mullally, Souris, fatally injured by discharge of shotgun.

11-Death of Mr. Nelson Rattenbury, prominent wholesaler merchant.

12-Opening of lobster season held up by ice conditions.

MAY

1-Annual meeting of Rotary Club A.R. Cooper elected president. Valuable collection of fine arts literature and reproductions presented to the libraries by Carnegie Corporation.

2-5th annual Hobble Exhibition opens at Y.M.C.A.

3-Unsuspected death, following pneumonia, of Dr. Fleming in J.O. Scott, head of P.E.I. Division R.C.M.P.

4-Opening of 78th annual session Grand Orange Lodge at Crapaud.

5-Hochelaga docks after being stranded for over 24 hours on reef at Governor's Island.

6-Electric fountain installed in Queen Square Gardens.

7-Estimated \$5,000 damage caused by fire in Ritz Apartments.

8-Rev. W.J. Bright, C. S. S. R., succeeds Rev. H. I. Fleming, C. S. S. R., as Rector of the Holy Redeemer Parish. Father Fleming being transferred to London, Ont.

9-Dwelling house of Celestine Smith, Carleton, destroyed by fire.

10-Provincial general election, the amended Government being returned with reduced majority.

11-Charlottetown Gyros celebrate 11th birthday.

12-3rd Labour Day observed in public schools.

13-H.H. Shaw, chief superintendent of education, receives honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Mount Allison University.

14-Five graduates receive diplomas from Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing, and three from Prince County Hospital.

15-66th annual meeting of trustees of P.E.I. Hospital.

16-19th annual graduation exercises Prince of Wales College. Enrollment of 510 was one of the largest on record.

17-Jewelry store of Angus MacKenzie, O'Leary, destroyed by fire.

18-8th annual commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's University. Eleven B.A. degrees were presented.

19-Construction starts on new science building St. Dunstan's University.

20-Mrs. R.E. Mutch elected president at annual meeting of P.E.I. Art Society.

21-Supervisor at Tignish of Mrs. Charles Dalton, wife of late Lieutenant Governor Dalton. Mrs. Dalton died Dec. 25, 1938, in Boston.

22-Honorary banquet tendered Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, retiring manager Charlottetown branch, Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Hyndman was succeeded as manager by Mr. W.R. Cruikshank.

23-Supervisor E.C.P. Salt, Winnipeg, assumes command of P. E. I. Division, R.C.M.P.

JUNE

1-House and barn of Alex McInnis, Traveller's Rest, destroyed by fire.

Annual inspection of school cadets by Capt. C.K. McAgay, Halifax.

2-Annual meeting of P.E.I. Rifle Association. Lt.-Col. D.A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., re-elected president.

3-Dr. L.C. Snider, New York, consulting geologist for Henry L. Doherty Oil Company, arrives to conduct seismograph survey for oil in the Province.

4-Warning against reckless driving sounded in Grand Jury's report at opening of Supreme Court in Summerside.

5-Opening of Rotary District Conference in Charlottetown. Delegates included District Governor Lawrence H. Aline of Presque Isle Me., and Rotarian Lewis O. Barrows, Governor of the State of Maine. Dr. J.A. Clark nominated for district governorship.

6-Dwelling house and store of Harry Hartart, Marshfield, destroyed by fire.

7-Government House ball in honour of Sir Sidney Meyrick, Vice-Admiral of the West Indies Squadron of the British Navy, and Capt. I. M. Palmer and officers of H.M.S. Berwick.

8-P.E.I. Highlanders (Black Watch) receive brigade colours in ceremony at St. James Church.

9-Presentation of Long Service Medal (25 years) to Fire Chief Angus McEachern, and of Royal Canadian Mounted Police Medal to Thaddeus Knockwood, Lennox Island, was made at monthly meeting of City Council. Mr. Knockwood's award was for bravery shown in releasing Harold E. Moore, Charlottetown engineer, from the cabin of an engine attached to a train derailed near Bloomfield, Dec. 6, 1938.

10-Feast of Corpus Christi observed by processions to St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown, and St. Paul's Church, Summerside.

VISIT OF THEIR MAJESTIES KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH

19-Visit of Hon. E.L. Patenaude, K.C., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, and Mrs. Patenaude, as passengers on the S.S. New Northland.

2-Mr. K.M. Martin, K.C., elected president at 63rd annual meeting of the P. E. I. Law Society.

3-Car ferry Prince of Wales opens in Central Charlottetown.

4-Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly open conventions in Summerside.

5-74th annual Rifle Meet opens at Kensington Range.

6-8th Eucharistic Congress of Charlottetown Diocese held at Indian River.

7-James Blanchard, Hope River, fatally injured in gravel pit cave-in near his home.

8-Opening of Provincial Exhibition and celebration of 50th anniversary of the Exhibition Association.

9-Mrs. Roy Large fatally injured in shooting tragedy.

10-Edward Island arrives for repairs and overhauling by Bruce Stewart & Co.

11-Dr. Cyrus J. MacMillan and J. Lester Douglas, M.P., nominated as federal candidates at Queens County Liberal Convention.

12-Catholic Women's League convenes in Charlottetown. Mrs. Leslie Ramsay, Indian River, re-elected president.

13-4th annual field day of Oyster Growers Association and Fisheries Research Board at Ebersle.

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15-Annual meeting of the City Council.

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2-Visit of Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Commissioner of Imperial Headquarters, Boy Scout's Association.

3-Special auditor's report reveals shortage of \$69,436 in Civic funds and makes sweeping recommendations for improved financial system.

4-Annual meeting of P.E.I. branch of Society for the Control of Cancer. Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan re-elected president.

5-"Glorious Twelfth" celebrated by Orangemen and friends at annual tea, Pinetie.

6-Opening of week-long celebration of 75th anniversary of historic Charlottetown Conference which preceded Confederation. Visitors included prominent representatives of the three provinces, among them Lieutenant Governor Tupper of Manitoba, the Premiers of Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, British and U. S. ministers, and the Fire Brigades of the three Maritime Provinces.

7-P.E.I. National Park officially opened by Hon. T.A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

8-Fisherman's Carnival at North Rustico.

9-Miss Sally Hughes, Charlottetown, crowned queen of the Confederation celebration carnival.

10-Most Rev. James C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, tendered reception in his native parish, Hunter River.

11-Visit of members of Girl Guides Association, representing all parts of Canada.

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13-Peter Sbrizzi, construction foreman, dies of injuries received when struck by gravel truck.

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15-First provincial convention, Knights of Columbus, held at Rustico.

16-Florists' Association meets in Charlottetown.

17-Lorne Walter Ings, 18, drowned when swimming in Pownal Bay near his home.

Prince Teacher's Association at Summerside.

King's County Exhibition at Georgetown.

7-Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University classes resume with reduced enrollment owing to war service enlistments.

8-Dominion Government and Parliament assured of "fullest cooperation" of government and people of Prince Edward Island, "in all measures taken to secure the defence of Canada or to support the cause of Great Britain and her Allies."

9-Central Committee appointed under chairmanship of Premier Campbell "to advise on the coordination of organizations in Prince Edward Island, governmental or voluntary, which may be employed for defence or other national purposes" in connection with the war.

10-Annual meeting of the Fish and Game Association with Mr. Redden, South Carolina, guest speaker.

11-Capt. Eric I.H. Ings, M.C., takes over duties as executive secretary of Provincial Boy Scouts Association.

12-Address in Hearts Hall by Rev. Ben Spence, Toronto, in one of series of meetings held throughout Province under auspices of Temperance Federation.

13-Canada proclaims state of war existing with Germany.

14-Civic shakeup results in new appointments being made, including Rev. P. Archibald, C.A., as Auditor, James Pullerton, as City Clerk and Ivan V. Reddin as City foreman and timekeeper.

15-Egmont Bay Exhibition.

16-Provincial Government re-organized with Hon. Horace Wright, Hon. H.H. Cox and Hon. Douzard MacKinnon as new members, Mr. Cox succeeding Hon. B. W. LePage as chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board.

17-Souris Exhibition.

18-District school house endangered by bad brush fire at 10-mile House.

19-Provincial Red Cross Society prepares for war activities with enlarged executive council appointed at emergency meeting.

20-Temperance Federation delegation waits on Provincial Government, urging stricter enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

21-Judge H.L. Palmer, W.D. Gillis and J.E. Sterns appointed members of Civic Tax Adjustment Board.

22-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner, Lot 16, celebrate Diamond Wedding Jubilee.

23-Special war work committees appointed at Red Cross meeting.

24-Body of Henry Sobey, Seabrook, found on shore at North Bequette.

25-Death of Mr. J.W. Carruthers, Montague, druggist and pioneer fox rancher.

26-Canadian Legion holds annual memorial service at cemeteries.

27-Rev. W.J. Enright, C. S. S. R., Rector of the Holy Redeemer Parish, appointed Chaplain in the P.E. I. Highlanders. He was succeeded as Rector by the Rev. W.L. Howarth.

28-Fisheries patrol boat "Laura Mae", Captain Walsh, towed to Souris after drifting helplessly for hours in heavy seas, with disabled engine.

29-Rev. T.W. Goodwill inducted into pastoral charge of Canoe Cove, Clyde River, Nine Mile Creek and Churchill at meeting of P.E.I. Presbytery.

30-Mr. C.P. McCarthy, Tignish, appointed fieldman of P.E. I. Fisherman's Union.

31-William White, York Point, fatally injured in fall from potato wagon.

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Local Canadian Airways plane participates in search for missing Montreal plane, pilot and occupants lost in Labrador.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunning, Kensington, celebrate 60th wedding anniversary.

13-Colonel H.D. Johnson, M.D., Charlottetown, appointed to the Canadian Legion War Service Board.

109 boys and girls register at Inter-provincial Calf and Poultry Club fair.

15-Lot 40 Church (United Church I.) celebrates 50th anniversary.

17-West Kent School Corps announced as holding first place in Provincial Cadet Corps standing for the past year.

19-Leard's Mills, Mount Stewart, destroyed by fire.

Death of Rev. W.H. Harding, Summerside.

Annual visit of Rev. J.B.M. Armour, general secretary British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland.

21-Gerald Ellsworth, Tignish, killed in highway accident at Pownal.

22-Visit of Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., L.L.D., Treasurer of the United Church of Canada. He preached in Trinity Church, Charlottetown on mission work in the East.

24-Ven. Archdeacon H.D. Raymond honored with addresses and presentations on retirement as Rector of St. Paul's Church. His successor, to take over early in 1940, will be Rev. A. Le Drew Gardner of Armadale, N.S.

Visit of W. U. Appleton, vice-president and general manager Maritime division, C.N.R., on inspection trip.

25-3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Somier, Summerside, killed in fall from car on highway near St. Eonan's.

City disposes of \$127,050 refunding bonds at satisfactory price.

26-Savage Harbour school for third successive year wins Canadian Horticultural Society trophy.

28-Visit of Major General A.G.L. McNaughton, C.B. CMG, D.S.O., commanding the 1st Division Canadian Active Service Force. He inspected the 2nd and 8th Medium Batteries at their quarters, Beach Grove Inn.

Miss Katherine MacLennan, R. N., appointed supervisor of nurses at Provincial Sanatorium.

Death of Mr. A.E. MacLean, M.P., Summerside.

31-"Smallest damage in years" reported in Halifax activities.

October rainfall heaviest of any month since December, 1902.

NOVEMBER

4-Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Hampshire, celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.

5-Death at Calgary of Mr. R.H. Jenkins, Ex-Mayor of Charlottetown and a former Member of Parliament for Queens County.

6-Death in highway accident of 12-year-old Peter Rice, Grand River Road.

7-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge, celebrate 60th wedding anniversary.

8-Education week launched.

9-Fox Educational Week opened at Summerside by Lt. Governor LePage.

10-Lorne Valley school district, lying with Savage Harbor for Canadian Horticultural Society award for beautification of school grounds, is presented with special trophy by Lieut. Governor LePage.

11-Death of Captain Eli Arsenault, 83, Summerside, veteran of ice-boat transportation across Northumberland Strait in early days.

12-Annual meeting of provincial Council, Girl Guides Association, at Summerside.

13-Remembrance Day observed throughout Province.

14-Work on ferry terminal at Wood Island reported "practically completed."

15-Bradabane village threatened by serious fire which destroyed general stores of Murdoch Kennedy and Bruce Davison and damaged other buildings.

16-Kings County Educational Fox Show at Montague.

17-Epidemic of scarlet fever in mild form spreads from Georgetown to Murray Harbor and other localities throughout province.

18-First casualty among Island troops in training, Gunner George Isaac Powell, 2nd Battery, R.C.A., died in P.E.I. Hospital, following an operation for mastoids. He belonged to Springhill, N.S.

Silver Fox Show at Alberton. Provincial Government purchases Rogers building, corner Great George and Richmond Streets, for departmental offices.

20-Over 400 entries in 10th annual Silver Fox Show at Charlottetown.

21-Mrs. George Bridges, Inverness, seriously injured in highway accident on Western Road.

22-Visit of Roland Laughlan, Fredericton, N.B., District Governor of Maritime Y's Men's Club.

23-Memorial window to late Capt. the Rev. Geo. C. Taylor, Chaplain of 105th Battalion in Great War, unveiled and dedicated at Zion Presbyterian Church.

24-Annual meeting P.E.I. Fishermen's Union, James C. Blaquiere Rustico, elected president.

25-Death of Dr. Martin Martin, 90, Grand River.

26-Caledonian Club celebrates St. Andrew's Day.

DECEMBER

1-Concert by Erno Balogh, Hungarian pianist and composer, under auspices of Concert Association.

2-Adjourned annual meeting of Fish and Game Protective Association.

3-Red Cross Society organized at Summerside at largely attended meeting.

4-33rd annual show of P.E.I. Poultry Association opens in Charlottetown.

5-Annual meeting Provincial Boy Scouts' Association. Re-elected President and Commissioner respectively were Judge H.L. Palmer and Mr. J.J. Morris.

6-Titchell, Carleton, dies from head injuries apparently received on Borden-Charlottetown highway where he was found in unconscious condition.

7-Death of Mr. H.H. Acorn, M. L.A., Souris.

8-Addresses delivered by Dr. W. E. Swales, of the department of parasitology, McDonald College, Quebec, at Summerside and Charlottetown.

11-Colonel the Hon. J.L. Ralston, Ottawa, Minister of Finance in the Dominion Government, visits Summerside and is nominated as federal candidate at Prince County Liberal convention.

12-Prince County Conservatives announce decision not to oppose Colonel Ralston "in view of the need of consolidating the national effort towards winning the war, and in view of the proximity of a general election."

13-Visit of Mr. J.D.J. Forbes, Fur Trade Commissioner for Canada in England.

14-Death of Mr. J.A. Smallman prominent Summerside business man.

15-Coal laden schooner "Lorne", Capt. Gallant, goes aground at Saalobon Cove, near Bequette.

16-Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild season opens with performance at St. Peter's parish hall.

17-House and barn of Neil Nicholson, Cardigan Head, destroyed by fire.

18-Dr. J.A. McPhee, Summerside, re-elected president at annual meeting of Prince County Children's Aid Society.

19-Papal title of Domestic Prelate conferred upon Rev. J.A. Murphy, D.D., Rector of St. Dunstan's University.

20-Opening of 2nd annual silver fox pet show in Charlottetown Hotel.

21-Death of Hon. H.J. Palmer, K.C., former Premier and Attorney General of Prince County Children's Aid Society.

22-Post Office reports heaviest Christmas mail on record.

23-Hon. J.A. Campbell appointed member of Fishermen's Loan Board in succession to late Mr. H.H. Acorn.

24-John B. McLennan, St. John's, fatally injured in highway accident.

25-T.J. Kitcham, Souris West, nominated as Liberal candidate for First Kings.

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1939 Activities Prov. Department Of Public Works

The following review of work accomplished by the Department of Public Works and Highways during 1939 was furnished by Deputy Minister L.B. MacMillan:

Seventy-one and one-quarter miles of pavement were laid; eighty-nine miles of road were subgraded and widened. Nine concrete bridges were built. Twelve creosoted bridges were built. One new steel bridge was erected at Murray Harbour; and extensive repairs were made to the following steel bridges, sub-structures, etc. North River; Cardigan; Victoria; and Vernon River.

Extensive repairs have been laid; extensive repairs: Gillian's; Southwest; Grand River; Doherty's; all in Prince County. In Queen's County: Oyster Bed; Anderson's and Stanley Bridge, in King's County—East Lake Bridge.

In connection with the road work, thirty-nine projects were worked in conjunction with the Federal Government, and sixteen projects were undertaken for which the Department was alone responsible.

Summary of Paving: Prince County: 27 3/4 miles, including paving in Town of Alberton, and the O'Leary Road, Queen's County; 26 1/4 miles, including paving of Mt. Stewart Village, Mt. Edward, Brackley Point, Bedford and Savane Harbour Roads, King's County; 17 1/2 miles, including St. Peter's and Souris.

Concrete culverts erected: Duval Road; Brockton, Lot 4; Nisbet's, Emmore; Howard's, Locke Road; two culverts on St. Felix Road, and two on the Commercial Road.

Creosoted bridges erected: Ahearn's, Pleasant View; Stewart's, Emmore, in Prince County; in Queen's County, Bonshaw; Stordy's Mill; Cranford; McLeod's, of St. Andrew's Road; McQuaid's, Kelly's.

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