

# CITY NEWS PAGE

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## Report Recommends Permanent Manager

A manager or permanent secretary must be appointed to the Town Planning Committee if it is to be effective, Lt. Col Frank J. Storey, chairman of the committee, reported to the City Council yesterday. It should have a central office to which all enquiries will be directed.

The future development and re-development of Charlottetown, says the report, cannot possibly be handled by a committee of volunteers without an active and alert staff.

The report included a plan for streets, complete with survey information for the area west of North River Road and between Brighton Road and Kirkwood Drive.

It recommends that the development of land at the tax-payers' expense should cease, estimating that the cost of providing sewer, water, gravelled streets, earth moving, parks and playgrounds for a lot amounts to \$1,286 and increases its value proportionately, the report recommends an assessment of \$600 minimum on sellers of lots of



LT. COL. F.J. STOREY

75-foot frontage and under. The cost of servicing the 300 building lots under consideration is estimated at \$365,500. It is understood that the cost of servicing these and other lands within the city would be about one million dollars.

The report was received by the City Council and referred to the finance committee with instruction to report back to the council.

### Royal

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The prime minister's announcement said the royal commission decision was reached after discussions with Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia and with Premier Fleming.

So far, the federal government's main means of helping the coal industry has been by subventions—treasury help on freight charges—but Mr. Diefenbaker said Thursday—the commission is expected to look for a different remedy.

### LONG-TERM SOLUTION

"Subsidies can do no more than temporarily meet the problem," he said in a statement. "What this commission will be required to do is to make recommendations to assure a long-term solution."

The statement from his office added: "The prime minister pointed out that subsidies alone were not a final answer to the coal problem, and indicated that a thorough study of the long-term market outlook was required and that the readjustment of coal production had to be made in such a way that the industry would serve its future markets efficiently and economically."

Taken apart, that statement was read here as a suggestion that some uneconomical Nova Scotia pits are going to have to close down permanently and also that no new ones will be opened, at least in the foreseeable future.

Temporary shutdowns would be impracticable, informants said. With deep mines running miles under the Atlantic, pumping and other maintenance costs in a long shutdown period would be prohibitive.

The same does not apply in the west, where mines could be closed for a long time and reopened without such heavy costs in the interval.

### NOT AS URGENT

In any case, the western problem does not appear to have the urgency of that in the east. Many collieries there have closed down, but information here is that most

personnel has been absorbed in other industries such as oil and gas.

Latest figures on coal mine employment are: Nova Scotia, 8,500; New Brunswick, 850; Saskatchewan, 270; Alberta, 1,150; British Columbia, 1,600.

This is the second federal royal commission on coal in the last 15 years.

The last one—headed by the then Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court—recommended in 1946 the resumption of the pre-war subvention policy.

Pending the establishment of the new royal commission, the last government move has been for the federal cabinet to jack up ordinary subventions on Maritime coal going to central Canada and to join with the Nova Scotia government in an unprecedented one-year subvention to help move a record stockpile of Nova Scotia fuel.

The cost for the year ending next March 31 has been estimated at \$4,300,000 above the approximate \$8,100,000 in normal subventions for Nova Scotia. Of the special subvention, the Nova Scotia government is to pay \$500,000.

### GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donovan are guests of Mrs. Maurice Donovan. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan, all en route to their home in Pictou, N.S., following a motor trip to Natick, Mass. and other New England States.

Mrs. J.A.B. MacConnell is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague. All wish her an early return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Byran of South Ashburnham, Mass., who have been the guest of Mrs. Byran's brother, Mr. Lemuel MacCormack and Mrs. MacCormack, left recently on return to their home.

Miss Stella Cullen of Pictou, N.S. is visiting in Georgetown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. DeLory.

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AMONG OFFICERS elected to the executive of the Prince Edward Island Young Liberal Association at a Liberal rally in the Stanhope, vice-president for Queens County; Mrs. William Andrew, New Glasgow, secretary-treasurer; Robert MacLeod, Charlottetown, president; and Heath Ching, Souris, vice-president for Kings County.

## Young Liberal Association Re-Organized Provincially

Robert MacLeod of Charlottetown was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Young Liberal Association at a Liberal rally held in the Community Centre last night.

Guest speaker of the evening was Roy Powers of Halifax, National Young Liberal Federation president, who explained the young Liberal organization and why all people, regardless of age, should not "leave it to the post-mortem to realize what might have been."

Other officers elected included: Harry Kiley, Stanhope vice-president for Queens; Health Ching, Souris vice-president for Kings; Alex Campbell, Summerside vice-president for Prince; and Mrs. William Andrew, New

Malcolm (Continued from Page 1) The strong labor constituencies of Humber East and West, and St. Barbe on the west coast sent Liberals back to the legislature. In Humber West, Labor Minister C. H. Ballam beat the Democratic party leader Ed Finn, Jr. in St. John's Centre Larry Daley, president of the Newfoundland Federation of Labor, was beaten in a three-way fight won by UN's A. M. Duffy, a former PC in the legislature.

FORMED NEW PARTY The United Newfoundland party was formed by two PCs who bolted the Conservatives in the last legislature to support Premier Smallwood's stand that special financial assistance to Newfoundland should continue forever.

LOCAL BRIEFS MACKEREL HUNTED A full scale hunt is on for mackerel schools which so far have eluded Maritime fishermen this year. This was disclosed here by Hon. J. Angus MacLean, federal minister of fisheries. He said two government vessels equipped with electronic devices are scouring the Gulf of St. Lawrence. When and if mackerel schools are located fishermen will be notified through area headquarters of the department of fisheries at Halifax.

YEO FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. (Dr.) Ira J. Yeo was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. C. J. Griffith and Rev. Cannon T. J. Ibbott. Interment was in The People's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Hon. B. Earle Macdonald, E. D. Nicholson, Dr. J. W. MacKenzie and Mrs. William A. Bruce, Valleyfield.

## 3 Cargo Ships Now In Port

Three cargo ships are in various stages of loading and unloading cargoes on the Charlottetown waterfront.

The S. S. Magdalen is taking on a full cargo of Island produce including cattle for the Magdalen Islands at the Buntain and Bell wharf.

The M.V. Brion is tied up at the Railway wharf and is loading Island products for Labrador and Gulf north shore ports. Also at the Railway wharf is the M.V. Birdwood, which is finishing the discharge of more than 4,300 tons of fertilizer.

Glasgow secretary-treasurer. Directors elected were: Prince County, Robert Campbell, Edward Clark, Glydon Will; Kings Donald Anderson, Gilbert Clements, Douglas Coffin; Stanley Moore; Queen's, John McCabe and Eric Heaney.

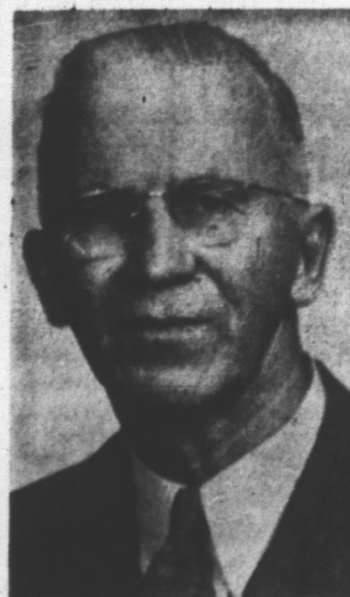
Other speakers included Hon. Alex MacIsaac, who spoke of the organization and various plans for the forthcoming election; Hon. A. W. Matheson, who stressed the necessity of work, noting that 775 more votes would have elected the Liberal government in 1957 and that 100 more votes would have elected a Conservative government on the Island in 1943. Hon. B. Earle Macdonald also spoke.

Malcolm (Continued from Page 1) The regular monthly meeting of the Eglington — Bay Fortune Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dingwell on Wednesday evening, August 5th.

LANDMARK BEING DEMOLISHED Workmen from a Montreal construction firm are busy atop of the remnants of the huge rectangular, 125 foot high brick smokestack, which towers over the old CNR locomotive repair shop in Charlottetown. As the stack is slowly demolished the old brick is dropped inside and hauled away every few days.

Son Of Islander Is Harvard Grad J. Lauchlin MacDonald, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lauchlin D. MacDonald, formerly of Kilmuir, P. E. I., and now of Wichita, Kansas, was a recent graduate from Harvard University with honors in Mathematics. At twenty years of age John Lauchlin will enroll as a scholarship student in the Graduate School of the University of Chicago, in the fall semester.

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Speeder Fined In City Court A Brackley resident was fined \$50 and costs yesterday on a charge of speeding. He had previously been remanded on the charge by Magistrate K. M. Martin, Q.C.

Three Charlottetown residents yesterday on drunk and incapable charges. Two were sentenced to jail terms and the third was remanded until Monday without bail.

A Charlottetown motorist convicted of operating a motor vehicle without a licence was fined \$10 and costs.

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