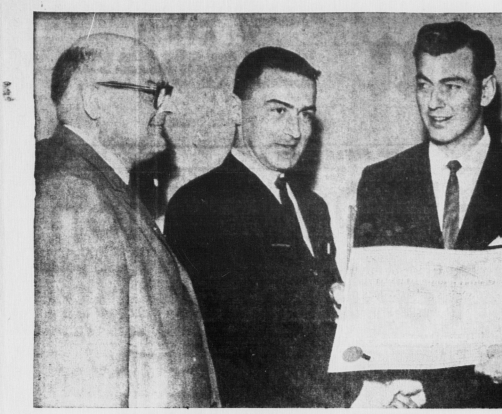


AT FUNERAL DIRECTORS MEETING

Delegates of the Funeral Directors Association of Canada attended a civic reception and dinner last night at the Charlottetown Hotel as they wound to a close a two-day convention. Shown above are some of the delegates as an embalmer's certificate is presented to Frank Bradley second from left Charlottetown Funeral Home by the president of the P.E.I. Embalming Board, H.C Lindsay, Kentville, N.S. Standing at the left, is the new president of the Canadian Funeral Directors Association, Quebec City, and second from the right, James Allen, president of the P.E.I. Funeral Directors Association.

Population Overtaking Surpluses Is Claimed

The manager of technical services for the Cynamide Co. of Canada, Dr. George Cooper, was guest speaker at Monday's meeting of Rotary at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Speaking of the future of agriculture he said that the staggering surpluses will be overcome in the future with the vastly increase population now in evidence.

"Farming is a business and for a farmer to continue as his father had done before him is to invite disaster. Agriculture has to increase production and for this purpose pesticides must be used," said Dr.Cooper.

The speaker pointed out some of the dangers in using pesticides. He showed how by following the directions on the label many of them could be avoided. "There is no danger of poisoning the nation if the label is followed," he concluded.

The speaker was introduced by chairman Norman Black and thanked by co - chairman Edmund Arsenault.

The Rotary challenge was read by R.E Seller to new members Jack Davies, Gordon Tweedy, James Hornby, Ralph Jenkins, Elmer MacRae and William Ellis.

Guests of Rotary were: Hon. Andrew B. MacRae, minister of agriculture; E.C.Wright, Ian Rankin, George Ayers, all of Charlottetown. Dr. A. Glander, Montreal, Murray MacEwen, Summerside; Cam Lindsay, Kentville, N.S. and Murray Kyle, Meeford, Sask. were visiting Rotarians.

MEMORIAL GIFT PRESENTED

An airmass alternating pressure mattress was presented to the Western Hospital, Alberton, by a member of the nursing staff, Miss Janet Profit, RN, in memory of her brother, Benjamin who died Nov. 5 following injuries received in a highway accident two years previously. Pictured above are Dr. W. A. Shea (left) the attending physician during the long illness: Miss Profit, center and Sister Philip, supervisor of the medical floor (right) who accepted the gift.

Adjudicator Arrives For Regional Festival

Originally scheduled to arrive here Monday, Walter Massey, Toronto, the adjudicator for the regional drama festival arrived in Charlottetown yesterday from Halifax. His departure from that city had been delayed 24 hours due to being grounded by poor weather.

Mr. Massey will attend the festival, to be held in the Montague Regional High School, March 12, 13 and 14, and he will see four plays presented during these days. This is his first trip to Prince Edward Island.

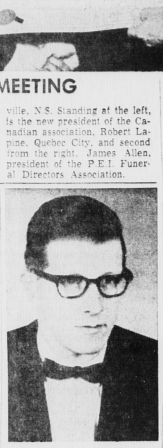
The first play will be presented on Thursday evening, March 12, by the St. Dunstans Dramatic Society which will give Shakespeare's "The Tempest". This play is under the direction of Rev. Adrien Arsenault. The next play will be an afternoon matinee performance by the Souris Dramatic Society. This play is an original, written and directed by Ed and Carol Clinton, Souris, and entitled "The Wayward Kiss". On Friday evening "Separate Tables" under the direction of Fr. L. E.D. Tieman will be played by the Summerside Little Theatre Guild. The final play Saturday night will be presented by the Charlottetown Little Theater Guild when "Dial 'M' For Murder" will be seen. This play is directed by John R. MacKinnon.

Following the presentation of the last play the adjudication of the plays by Mr. Massey will be done and following that the presentation of the Drama Festival trophy and cash prizes won by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters will be made.

The winner of the regional festival will enter the zone 8 finals in which regional winners from Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia will compete. The winner of this zone final will enter the Dominion Drama Festival.

Mr. Massey is well known as an actor, director and lecturer and has run up over five hundred plays in Canada, and the U.S. during the short period of 10 years.

He was twice the winner of the best actor award in the Dominion Drama Festival. Member Ontario League Division. He was born in Toronto and holds a BA degree.



J. ROBERT YOUNKER

Island Man Is Appointed

James A. MacMurray, president, Eastern Securities Company Limited, has announced appointment of J. Robert Younker as assistant manager of the Halifax office.

Mr. Younker, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Younker, Winsloe, P.E.I. joined Eastern Securities in 1958, after a number of years with the Royal Bank of Canada. He is a member of the Halifax Board of Trade, City Club and the Mayflower Club.

Married in 1959 to Miss Gloria Guest of Port Hood, N.S., the couple has two daughters Kathy and Janice.

LIBERAL

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Rossiter had told the House that he had not yet been able to get the required information.

"What is wrong? Why can we get no answer to question 85? What is there to hide?" Mr. Matheson queried.

1960 BUDGET SPEECH

Mr. Matheson quoted from time to time, as he had the previous day, from the budget speech given by Hon. Melvin J. McQuaid in 1960, in which the former provincial treasurer had urged the government to "budget carefully within the means available to us" and "live within our appropriation."

"What has been the record of the government?" Mr. Matheson asked.

He said that in 1961 Mr. McQuaid's budget had estimated a reduction of $4,857; that the interim statement had read $70,591; and that what had actually happened, according to the Public Accounts was that there had been a surplus of $20,061.96.

He went on to give figures for 1962. At that time, he said, the budget speech had proposed a surplus of $90,655; the interim statement showed a deficit of $621,673 and the actual deficit had been $914,191.80.

He said that in 1963 a surplus of $18,386 had been proposed in the budget; the interim statement showed a $2,469,195 deficit, and what had actually resulted had been a deficit of $3,138,923.-55.

"This government budgeted for a reduction of debt of $122,-000. The interim statement showed a deficit of $3,020,000, and the final statement, a deficit of $4,023,000," Mr. Matheson said.

"This is why I'm worried about the situation," he commented.

"A GOOD SPEECH . . . BUT"

Mr. Matheson said he had been told that the previous day he had made a good speech but that the people didn't believe him.

"I'm not particularly worried," he said. "I'm going to put on record what I think is true. The people didn't believe me before the last election. They know more about it now."

He said that he was interested in "what people are going to believe five, ten, twenty years from now. The record will be there," he said, pointing to a copy of a book containing speeches of the house.

"I want to tell the people of the province what's going on," he said.

"AN APOLOGY"

Referring to Provincial Treasurer Alban Farmer's budget speech as "this apology put on record", Mr. Matheson said that the more he reads it "the more fantastic it appears."

"Surely the provincial treasurer could get a job writing for any church on apologetics," he commented.

Mr. Matheson cited items in the budget such as industrial development, which he said were not put into the Public Accounts.

"The minister of industry has a little bank book of his own. He signs cheques," said Mr. Matheson.

Mr. Rossiter retorted that he didn't issue cheques, and Mr. Matheson said he had meant "vouchers".

"Who signed the voucher for Central Creameries that time?" asked Premier Walter Shaw.

Mr. Matheson asked if he could talk about the subject "now that it is before the courts".

TALK ABOUT MINK

It was indicated that this was not advisable, and the Liberal leader said, "well then, we can talk about the mink farm."

"You had to pay $4,000 to get clear of it," he said.

Mr. Matheson was referring to a mink farm at Morell which was bought at a mortgage sale in 1961 for $6,000. The person who bought it was granted a $10,000 loan the following day. (This has been mentioned several times at this session of the Legislature.)

Mr. Matheson said that Mr. Rossiter "should have resigned long ago."

"I'm going to resign myself soon if you don't stop," Premier Shaw threatened amiably.

CAUCUS MEETINGS

Discussing this year's session of the Legislature in general, Mr. Matheson wondered why there have been so many caucus meetings this year and why the session was moving rather slowly.

"This is the 10th of March and we haven't done anything yet," he said.

"Are we going to rush the estimates through at the last minutes?" he queried.

Calling this session "a testing time," Mr. Matheson said that the Legislature has "a tremenedous task to straighten out our affairs this year."

Canadian Publisher Is Baron Thomson Of Fleet

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP) — A "trusty and well-beloved" subject of the Queen was translated Tuesday from plain Roy Thomson to Baron Thomson of Fleet, of Northbridge in the City of Edinburgh.

The new title, with its Scots, English associations and its hint of newspaper connections, became official with publication in the London Gazette.

Simultaneously, Britain's newest press baron received a writ of summons issued on behalf of the Queen "strictly enjoining" him to attend Parliament for discussion of "arduous and urgent affairs."

This he will do a week from Wednesday. And one of the two sponsors for his first appearance in the House of Lords will be the other Canadian - born press baron — 84-year-old Lord Beaverbrook.

The Beaver, raised to the peerage in 1917, has been suffering from gout and wears a slipper on one foot for his rare appearances. But his newspaper man's instinct sold him on the idea of one press lord from Canada introducing the other.

ROBENS A SPONSOR

Lord Thomson's second sponsor — or "supporter" as they are called — will be Lord Robens, the bluff, hard-driving socialist who has revitalized Britain's coal industry.

The "Fleet" in the new baron's title comes from the river which once flowed in central London, giving its name to the famed newspaper thoroughfare near Thomson's present office in Grays Inn Road.

Northbridge is the name of the street and district in Edinburgh where Lord Scotsman, Thomson's first United Kingdom newspaper, is published.

The barony was announced in the New Year's honor list. The wording of the title was delayed for weeks because of a wrangle between Thomson and the Canadian government.

The publisher wanted a name with Canadian associations, such as baron of Toronto or of Ontario, but Ottawa for historical reasons would have none of it.

Earlier he discarded the idea of calling himself Lord Thomson of Mississauga, for his home on Mississauga Road in Port Credit, Ont. He felt a name of Indian derivation would not have been appropriate in Britain, where he will continue to work until retirement.

The new baronial dignity is the latest in a series of satisfactions for Thomson, the "happy millionaire" who became one of the most colorful characters in international publishing. A barber's son, born in Toronto, he built up his world-encompassing publishing and television chain starting almost from scratch in his middle 30s.

His favorite paper is the Sunday Times, which he regards as one of the greatest in the world. It is a journal of the political right, but Thomson insists on it being independent rather than slavishly Conservative. It is, he says, "too successful"its circulation has gone well past the economic point of slightly more than 1,000,000.

He will be 70 June 5, but he says he feels fitter now than when he started his invasion of Britain 10 years ago.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-11	0
Vancouver	39	44
Victoria	40	45
Edmonton	5	26
Regina	10	23
Winnipeg	18	28
Toronto	24	35
Ottawa	14	22
Montreal	15	22
Quebec	14	20
Fredericton	15	21
St. John	12	16
Moncton	18	21
Halifax	22	27
Charlottetown	18	23
Sydney	21	27
Yarmouth	28	29
St. John's Nfld.	14	16

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says late Tuesday evening strong gusty surface winds and temperatures in the teens were being reported from all three Maritime Provinces. Although snow was being reported from most localities it was light and was expected to end by this morning.

An intense low pressure area centred 100 miles southeast of Cape Cod late Tuesday evening was moving rapidly eastward. It is expected to pass well south of Nova Scotia and leave all regions in a strong northeasterly flow of cold air. However by this afternoon the winds are expected to diminish and with a few sunny intervals temperatures will slowly climb.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Overcast with intermittent snow ending during morning, a few sunny intervals in the afternoon; cold; northeast winds 25 with gusts to 45 diminishing during morning to north 20 and late in the afternoon to light. Low-high at Charlottetown, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 8 and 27.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.33 a.m. and 8.34 p.m. At Rustico at 3.15 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:22 a.m. and sets at 6.15 p.m.

Sky Divers To Be Featured At Souris Centennial Day

SOURIS — After the Souris said that if for any reason the Centennial committee setting a town snowplow was unavailable date for Souris Centennial day arrangements have been made at Aug. 5 and suggesting that that another plow would also be the special feature of the day available for emergencies.

be a team of sky divers, the Souris town council at its regular meeting held Monday night decided to approve the cash guarantee that the sky diving team required before agreeing to out on their show.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Mayor C.E. LaVie and was attended by four councillors, Raymond Leard, Walter Solomon, Andrew Meurant and Elmer Doucette. Coun. Clarence MacDonald was out of town and the sixth seat had not been filled at the time of the meeting.

A request from a Breakwater Street resident requesting a streetlight was taken under consideration by the council who who promised to investigate the matter and give a decision at its next meeting.

It was also decided that the paylocader owned by the town would only be loaned out in case of emergencies. The council

SHARE LIFE

The African nations of Burundi and Rwanda share the same currency and a single customs service.

Visibility Said Poor In Cuttings

Eleven inches of snow was reported by the Charlottetown radio range to have fallen on the Charlottetown area since the snow began Monday morning. Temperatures have ranged from a high of 22 degrees at 3 p.m. Monday to a low of 13 degrees at 6 p.m., with the mercury still falling. This has been accompanied by winds from the north east at 25 with a high gust reading of 43 m.p.h.

The outlook at 12 last night was for 4-6 inches more snow ending about noon today. Forecast winds were from the north east at 25 with gusts to 50.

The plow dispatcher at the department of highways said plows were out because of the poor visibility, but were on a standby basis in case of emergencies. There was no report available on the conditions of the roads themselves, but the main roads were believed passable but with poor visibility in cuttings. No city snow removal equipment was out last night, but city streets were reported as good. The provincial plows will begin clearing roads as soon as the drifting stops, it was stated.

City police and the RCMP reported that there have been no emergency calls and only one minor accident was reported in the city.

Baby Flown To Montreal

John Murphy, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Hunter River, was flown by RCAF Dakota aircraft to Montreal yesterday from here for treatment of a heart ailment.

The Dakota was from the RCAF station at Greenwood, N.S.

The boy was attended by an air force nurse during the flight.

Car Upholstery Damaged By Fire

The city fire department answered a call to the Giffarams on Prince Street yesterday at 4 p.m. where they extinguished a fire in the front seat of a 1960 car which was parked alongside the building. The front seat and some upholstery samples which were on it were burned.

Cause of the fire was unknown and there was very little damage.

LAUNCH ROCKET

CANBERRA (Reuters)—Britain launched Tuesday its first experimental rocket at Woomera rocket range to measure gamma radiation in outer space, Australian Supply Minister Alan Fairhall announced. The Skylark rocket reached an altitude of 109 miles.

REGULATIONS

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"The Drinking House" which told of a family's sufferings caused by the abuse of alcohol. It told how "a poor woman" lost her baby, lacked food and lost her home because of alcohol.

"I think someone should pass around the Kleenex so we can dry our tears," said Dr. Hubert MacNeill, minister of health.

"Would you like a little soft music?" asked Premier Walter R. Shaw.

Dr. Bonnell said the best thing the government could do is throw out the bill that would change the liquor laws. "We should abide by the laws we have now," he said, "and close the clubs and drinking houses."

He said that people cannot be stopped from getting drink but there is no need of the government pushing it in front of them just so the government could get an increase in revenue. He said the financial picture of the province is serious. "We are in debt up to our ears," he said. "But I never saw a home get out of debt by drinking and I don't see how the government can do it."

Dr. Bonnell said he is going to vote against the amendment. He said "when I get to the Pearly Gates I don't want it said that I put liquor before our children." He said liquor should be sold only through government stores and "nothing more."

Dr. Bonnell said that the government should provide an educational program to teach the dangers of alcohol and take care of alcoholics. He said something should be done to better the province not destroy it. Our biggest asset he said, is our youth and they should be protected, not destroyed.

MAINTAINS WIDE OPEN

Next speaker was George MacKay (L—4th Prince) who said he was surprised to see the government "at this moment throwing the liquor business wide open. To the four winds, so to speak."

He suggested that the former Conservative prime minister, John Diefenbaker, was against the abuse of alcoholic beverages. Mr. Diefenbaker, he said, put the quietus on cocktail lounges at airports. "That great man is the ideal of this government," he said, "and despite this they go back on him."

Mr. MacKay said the liquor problem is serious in the province. He said the government is inviting tragedy on the highways if young girls and boys are allowed to frequent licensed establishments. He said "I feel it is our duty to vote on this act according to our conscience, regardless of our political affiliation."

Prosper Arsenault (L-1st Prince) said "I think we should think twice before we do something that we will regret in the days ahead. He said "we are supposed to be doing something worthwhile for the youth of our province but will we be building a stable nation of sober men and women or a nation of irresponsible persons. That is what we have to consider."

The first government speaker was Premier Shaw who said "I am as fervent a temperance man as anyone but I have seen the evils of drink."

He said the problem of the abuse of alcohol has been with humanity throughout the ages and if alcohol could be thrown out of human men tomorrow "we'd all rejoice."

DENIES OUTLET INCREASE

The premier denied emphatically that the amendments to the Liquor Control Act will increase the number of liquor outlets in the province.

"We're going to cut out a great many clubs," he said, "as the amendments provide that special permits will be cancelled effective May 31."

He said the government is going to close all clubs and no club will be granted a liquor license unless the club has a reason for its existence other than for the selling of liquor.

Premier Shaw said that no minors will be allowed in clubs and all clubs will be subject to strict inspection. He said "we will have more of a protective policy than we ever had in the province before." He said the province will have less licensed clubs than ever before.

As far as dining room licenses granted to hotels are concerned, the premier said that under contemplated regulations only one or two hotels in the province will likely qualify. "These hotels," he said, "will have to reach a high standard of excellence and as far as I know only about two hotels in the province could qualify at the present time."

Premier Shaw said as far as restaurants are concerned, "we are not opening them to the sale of liquor, we are closing them. No restaurants will be allowed to sell liquor."

The premier said the new policy regarding liquor will be the strictest ever imposed in the province. "We are not opening up," he said, "but there will be greater control and restriction in every respect, under proper inspection services."

EMPHASIS ON CONTROL

The minister of health, Dr. Hubert MacNeill, rose next to say "this is the type of legislation we should be putting through. We are taking the emphasis off liquor and putting it on the control of liquor.

"If I felt that prohibition would stop the abuses of alcohol, I would vote for prohibition but I never believed that prohibition stopped the abuse of anything." He suggested that all members of the House should work together to bring in the best type of liquor legislation.

First Prince Liberal Robert Campbell said his "heart was heavy" because of the proposed amendments. He said "I wouldn't want it on my conscience that I voted for these changes. If I were a Conservative I would go away and hide."

"I think," said Premier Shaw, "if I were you I would go and hide anyway."

Mr. Campbell said that if his party were in power and brought in "these changes in liquor legislation," he would resign.

Dr. Bonnell maintained that, under the amendments, "any person could get a liquor license, as long as he is 21 years of age and is of good character." He also maintained that the government should not have the power to draw up regulations governing the issuing of liquor licenses through order-in-council but that licenses should be decided upon by the Legislature. He said the representatives of the people should decide on who gets a license. "Let's bring it out in the open," he said.

DEFEATED IN VOTE

In conclusion, Dr. Bonnell suggested that the bill be thrown out and the Speaker take the chair.

Before a vote was called, Lloyd MacPhail (PC - 2nd Queens), chairman of the House committee called for the bell to be rung to summon absent Conservatives to the chamber.

"In all my years in the House," said Dr. Bonnell, "this is the first time that a chairman held up a vote to call members into the House so that a vote could be taken. The vote should have been taken right away. The chairman should have done his duty. I would move that another chairman be appointed—one that will give us order and justice."

On a party vote, Dr. Bonnell's motion that the bill be thrown out was lost.

OPPOSITION LEADER

Opposition Leader A. W. Matheson took the floor shortly before the House adjourned. He said "prohibition was a curse in many ways. You cannot compel people not to drink or to drink."

Mr. Matheson expressed dissatisfaction with the liquor amendment. He said that a new act should have been drawn up to replace "piecemeal" liquor legislation. He said he didn't think he could support the amendments to the act and will have more to say on them when discussion on the bill resumes.

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