

# Vote Conservative For Better Government

Inserted by the P.E.I. Progressive Conservative Party.

## Enjoyed Guides Function Last Night

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the 7th Company of Girl Guides was held in the Trinity Church social hall last evening, with a delicious dinner being provided by the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Church.

A toast to the mothers was proposed by Guide Dianne Phillips and responded to by Mrs. G. Houston.

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be enlisted at headquarters. As far as possible that would be done by civilians.

## Equal Pay With Men

It was indicated the women will get special training. They will be placed in a unit or formation where they will obtain parallel recognition alongside men of equal rank.

## No Celebration To Mark Anniversary

Prince Edward Island, in the midst of a general election campaign, celebrated 100 years of Responsible Government yesterday with hardly a glance.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

**BIRTHS**  
BOUDRIAS—At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Boudrias, City, a son, Jean Jacques.

## CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertisements of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

## CASWELL for Better Photographs

MUSICAL FESTIVAL programs now on sale at Miller Bros., and Tombs Music Store.

## MACDONALD'S SHOE REPAIR

has opened for business, corner Weymouth and Euston.

## CITY POLICE COURT

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday, the only case to appear was that of a man charged with being drunk and disorderly who was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

## TO FUMIGATE JAIL

The inmates of Queen's County Jail will be taken for a ride this week, possibly on Friday, it was learned last night.

## SUPREME COURT

Three appeals were before Mr. Justice M. R. MacGuigan in the Supreme Court here yesterday. The appeal of Peter W. McKearney against a conviction under the Temperance Act was allowed and the conviction set aside.

## MALE CHORUS

The Charlottetown Male Chorus met last night for the regular weekly practice in Heartz Hall under the direction of Stanley Lancaster with Mrs. Allison MacRae as pianist.

## Guernsey Breeders To Buy New Sire

The Prince Edward Island Guernsey breeders are planning to buy a year old sire from an Ontario breeder, their second male purchase from that Upper Canadian Province in the past few weeks.

## PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 24—(CP)—Produce prices quoted here today as reported by Dominion Department of Agriculture:

## POLITICAL FORUM

### MAYOR & THE LEGISLATURE

Sir—I would like to have space in your valuable paper to answer a letter signed "Ex City Councillor," who says with reference to a statement of another correspondent that Mayor MacDonald had endeavored to have amended a statute which now prevents him from being Mayor and M.L.A. simultaneously: "I do not believe Mayor MacDonald asked for this legislation to be changed. I would suppose it was a request from the Council."

Let me give Ex Councillor the facts. On March 6th, 1950 an emergency meeting was called to discuss asking the Legislature to make certain amendments to the statutes.

The Mayor called on the City Clerk who read out five proposed changes. Four of these proposals were suggestions which had previously been discussed in the Council, but the fifth, the one of particular interest to the Mayor, had just been under discussion in the Council and he was twitted by one or two Councillors for making the request.

However, a motion prepared beforehand by the City Clerk or by the Recorder, requesting the five changes, was read and His Worship made it very clear that he was most anxious that it be passed.

Councillors Prowse and Stewart very obligingly consented to act as mover and seconder and the resolution passed seven to one. I shall not attempt to explain to Ex Councillor the objectionable features of this proposed legislation, for if he still cannot reason it out for himself it is hardly likely that he could understand the points raised by the various members of the Legislature, who voiced their objections and unanimously rejected it.

I am sorry that "Ex Councillor" hadn't the courage to sign his name as I would like very much to meet him, for although I have discussed this subject with numerous people in both Summerside and Charlottetown, I have never discovered anyone who felt that the members of the Legislature were wrong and the Councillors right.

But that as it may, Ex Councillor is perfectly entitled to his opinion that the members showed no common ordinary sense, but he will have great difficulty in trying to persuade anyone in Charlottetown that it was the Council and not the Mayor who sought the change.

I am, Sir, etc.  
EDWIN C. JOHNSTONE  
Charlottetown.

### NEWFOUNDLAND TRADE

Sir,—In 1944 arrangements were made jointly between our Government under Premier Jones and the Newfoundland Railway to have our Federal Government subsidize the John Cabot boat which appeared on the trade route between Charlottetown and St. John's, Nfld.

From 1945 to 1949 arrangements were made between the Federal Government and Premier Jones that the Island Connector be subsidized, and this boat was placed on the Charlottetown-St. John's run, with an annual subsidy of \$54,000, and calling every three weeks during the summer months.

In 1949 the Newfoundland-Canada Steamship Company operated the Galway Kent from Charlottetown to St. John's, operating against the John Cabot and having no subsidy and asking for none. She serviced the Island every two weeks during open navigation.

The Eskimo boat was purchased by the Jones Government and placed on the outboard trade to Newfoundland the same year and Premier Jones promised the owners of the Galway Kent that the Eskimo would never haul freight to St. Pierre or St. John's, because the Kent was calling there, and would quit if the service was duplicated. That fall the Jones Government broke its promise and the Eskimo started hauling to St. Pierre.

In 1950 the Newfoundland-Canada Steamship Company operated either the Galway Kent or Wellington Kent from Charlottetown-St. Pierre-St. John's every two weeks during open navigation, receiving no subsidy and asking for none. But on Dec. 4th of that year the Jones Government broke its promise again and ordered the money-losing Eskimo to haul to St. John's. This was the last trip the Kent operated from Charlottetown to Newfoundland.

In March, 1951 (last month) the owners of the Kent waited on our Island Government regarding the Island trade to St. Pierre and St. John's, stating they were doubtful if they could operate this year without a subsidy and give equal freight rates to the railway as the latter had lowered their rates in Newfoundland. They maintained that only one boat could operate successfully on this run and if another boat operated, whether subsidized or not, they would have to quit. They were not able to find out whether the Government intends to operate the Eskimo to St. John's or not, and still can't find out.

Now let us view some angles of the trade. Four years ago, when our trading and shipping conditions were condemned by health officers from Ottawa, Premier Jones decided to arrange for accommodation in an old shed at the lower end of Prince Street wharf. This was to be their model barn in conjunction with a wharf. I decided now was the time to put the Newfoundland trade on its

## Will Make Formal Protest Re Ballot

Mr. Alexander MacLean, Charlottetown, one of the C.C.F. candidates for the Fifth District of Queens, informed The Guardian last evening that he purposes to lodge a formal protest with the Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. W. Arsenault, against a violation of the Provincial Election Act in the printing of the ballots and election proclamation, in which his occupation of express motor-man, sworn to before the County Sheriff, wrongly appears as "truckman."

Mr. MacLean states that he complained to Mr. Arsenault's deputy yesterday and obtained no satisfaction, and that he intends making formal complaint to the Provincial Secretary this morning.

## Ross - Letwin Wedding

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Ontario, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, March 31st, when Marjorie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Letwin, 3169 Bliss Rd., Windsor, Ontario, became the bride of Elliott Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Ross, Gardfield, Prince Edward Island.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractively attired in an ankle length dress of egg shell satin, with fitted bodice, long sleeves, pointed over the wrists, and full over skirt of net, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses, and white carnations. She was dressed in Nile green, nylon marquisette, with cap sleeves and full skirt, a matching headdress of flowers, and shoulder length veil. Her bouquet was of pink roses and white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Letwin chose a dress of dusky pink crepe with black accessories, and corsage of tea roses. Mrs. Donald MacPherson, sister of the groom, wore black taffeta with grey accessories, and corsage of tea roses.

Mr. David Rose, the church organist, played "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus" and accompanied the soloist, Mr. Victor Heathcote, who sang "Benedictus" before the ceremony, and "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a delicious buffet supper was served, the table being centered by a three tier wedding cake.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letwin and family, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Porter and family, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPherson, Stratford, and Mr. Henry Menard, Detroit.

## Former Islander Dies In Fredericton

FREDERICTON, April 23—(CP)—Two Fredericton residents, Carmen B. Lowerson, 22, and Mrs. Zelma Pineau, 57, died in hospital after separate accidents Saturday.

## LABOR GOV'T

Fuel Ministry where he was parliamentary secretary to take Bevan's old job as Labor Minister. Sir Frank Goskice, Solicitor-General, will succeed Shawcross and A. L. Ungood-Thompson. Labor M.P. will be the new Solicitor-General.

At the stormy party caucus today Bevan and Wilson pledged to put party unity in the Commons first. In return, Government chiefs agreed to let Bevan abstain from voting on the budget provision for a new 50-per-cent charge to patients who receive false teeth or spectacles.

The budget provision was approved tonight merely by a voice vote, although several rank-and-file Labor members backed Bevan's position in the discussion. But the Labor-rebel bargain masked a bitter clash for power within the party, a clash of personalities as well as policies. In his speech to the Commons explaining his resignation, Wilson reiterated Bevan's complaint that the United States is hogging the world's supply of essential raw materials in an effort to rearm and at the same time keep its civilian consumption up to its high standard.

## Around The Armouries

Our 2 I/C this week is the well known John A. MacDonald of Cardigan. With a name as proud, in Canadian history as his own bearing John A. bears a heritage in military circles which can only be matched in civilian life.

His full title is Major John Augustine MacDonald, E.D. Regiment-in-command of the P.E.I. Regiment (17th Recce). He is a son of the late Senator John A. MacDonald.

Born in Cardigan, John, received his early education there and later graduated in Arts and Commerce from Saint Dunstan's getting his degree in 1938.

He first joined the famous P.E.I. Highlanders way back in 1931 as a private. After a couple of years with the unit he won the two hocks of a corporal and another two years later he was made a sergeant. It was in 1937 that he earned his commission as a lieutenant and went on active service at the outbreak of war in 1939.

In the Halifax area until 1941, he then went to Valcartier until posted to Newfoundland with his P.E.I. unit. A year later he was promoted to captain and named Adjutant of the Regiment one year after. That same summer he qualified as a company commander at Royal Military College and went overseas in the autumn.

In England he joined the North Nova Scotia Highlanders and as staff captain went to the 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters. He was recommended for a staff course at Camberley, but declined because he preferred regimental duty.

Seven years ago in 1944 he got his majority and then commanded C Company of the North Novies. Was with them until he got wounded in Normandy. After that it was hospitalization until he was invalided back to Canada. A couple of years in hospital on this side of the Atlantic and he was back in civilian life as a partner in a firm of general merchants down Cardigan way. Just for the record, he had also won the Efficiency Decoration while in the Armed Service.

Since that time he has taken an extremely active part in everything that has gone on. At least twice he has been Provincial President of the Canadian Legion, has also headed the King's County Baseball League and the South Kings Hockey League.

In addition he has been a member of the Board of Governors of Kings County Hospital and is on the Executive of Kings County Board of Trade, the Rural Beautification Society, Children's Aid Society and is chairman of the Red Cross Swimming Division for Kings County.

Major John A. MacDonald came back to the Army in the Reserve in 1947 as commander of B Squadron with the 17th Recce. Just two years later he was promoted to second-in-command when Lt. Col. A. W. Rogers took over.

He was married to the former Miss Margaret M. Smith of Halifax 10 years ago and they have three children, two daughters and a son. Another son was accidentally drowned two years ago.

## NAVY PROBES

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casually towed first to Halifax and then to a United States dockyard. The salvage firm's tug Traversa was steaming in the area early today, hoping to spot the section of the tanker and retrieve it, not only picking up a tiny bit of salvage money but also confirming the theory that it wasn't "another Russian submarine" that was seen by residents of the Island coast.

The navy reported: "The sighting report was made Sunday by a Department of Transport lighthouse keeper. He said he saw something that looked like a submarine. The object was also seen from the lighthouse by his wife and daughter. Later his son reported that he too had seen the object as he was returning from church. It remained on the surface for about 20 minutes and then disappeared."

Yesterday several other residents of the area reported the sighting by long-distance telephone to Charlottetown they had seen a sub. They described a conning tower, two uprights and about 30 feet of deck. No identifying marks were spotted. Beginning in July, the navy investigated several reports of submarine sightings off the Atlantic coast at times when neither American nor British submarines were in the area.

ling enough materials for even restricted home needs, let alone her exports and her expanded arms program.

## Mr. Bell Reviews Issues In Provincial Campaign

The following address on the Provincial election issues was given on Monday evening by Mr. R. R. Bell, K.C., Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party:

"You are now on the eve of a Provincial election and this evening will end all radio addresses concerning Provincial political issues.

"Many of you have listened attentively while others have not. Too often we meet and talk to people who say that they take no interest in politics,—that they don't intend to vote,—that one party is as bad as another and that candidates are interested only in their own personal affairs and not that of the Province as a whole. Often the voter sees reasons for making statements such as these and it is to be deplored that such

## Amateur Concert At Stella Maris

An amateur concert took place in Stella Maris Hall on Friday the 13th of April. The youthful actors and actresses were pupils of Stella Maris School. Three of the eight one-act plays presented were composed by the players who won hearty applause from an appreciative audience. Other interesting numbers on the program were songs, dancing, instrumental music and recitations.

Prizes were awarded to the winners of first, second and third places in the contest. The plays were judged by Mrs. M. J. Doyle, Mr. Emile Gauthier, Mr. J. T. Johnston and Mr. James Vincent Gallant.

## Heavy Fire Loss At No. Wiltshire

Three barns and a henhouse owned by Mr. William Cullen, North Wiltshire were burned to the ground during a fire at noon Monday.

The fire broke out in the grain barn about 11.45 while a group of men were threshing. It quickly spread to the surrounding horse stable, cow stable and hen house. A about 500 bushels of grain and a quantity of hay were lost in the blaze. All livestock, which included a large number of cattle, were saved with the help of neighbors.

## Ice Now Leaving All Parts Of Strait

Strong southerly winds on Monday night ground the ice in the Northumberland Strait into pulp, reported Captain Angus Brown following yesterday's ice patrol.

The only ice left in the Straits is that between Charlottetown and West Point. All parts of the Strait are now navigable. Captain Brown expects that with a bit of luck they will be clear in a few days.

With the breaking up of the ice the seals lost their home. Captain Brown reported that he saw 2,000 seals on Monday and none yesterday.

## Do You Know

That if the market for potatoes goes lower, the subsidy goes lower.

If the market goes bad, there is no subsidy, only the 22 cents for starch.

Vote for BOSWELL & STRONG Inserted by the Progressive Conservative Party.

## How To Relieve Coughs... FALSE CROUP

Rub warm oil into neck and chest. Massage neck. Cover with warm flannel. At drug store for 25 cents. 27-5

## King-Cole Tea

Dependable Quality

## HOLMAN STORE NEWS

Let's talk about Eye-Appeal! The beautiful, new SILEX COFFEE MAKING SETS very definitely have "IT"! Your old favorite Coffee Maker comes forth this Spring in a new guise and you'll have no trouble finding it in the China Department of either the Charlottetown or the Summerside Store. The Silex sets in grey red or yellow consist of the striped glass Coffee Maker with upper bowl and decanter covers and a smart buffet tray of heat resistant, colorful plastic. This set is called the "Phoenix"! And they are priced 8.95 in the China Departments of Both Stores.

You'll always find something deliciously new and different in the way of edibles when you visit the Grocery Department. This morning I spotted Vacuum Sealed Tins of DIAMOND BRAND SHIELLED WALNUTS. When purchased in this way they are sure and certain to have all the energy building, protein and mineral content that they had when picked from the tree. The fresh, full, rich flavor is sealed right in with not a chance of escape. The neat little 4 ounce tins of Diamond Brand Shelled Walnuts are priced 43 cents in the Grocery Department.

For ONLY JUST 1.98 you can get a stunning swing SKIRT in the popular Dirndl pattern and made of fine quality American Cotton—Where can you get these? Why, right here in the 5 and 10 Department! These well-made Skirts are in serviceable, dark plaids and colorful diamond designs on a black background. The sizes are from 12 to 18. . . . And I'm going to tell you—these Dirndls are selling so quickly, you'll have to step lively in order to get one—remember they're priced ONLY JUST 1.98 in the 5 and 10 Department.

Here's a DATE to remember. . . MOTHER'S DAY—May 13th! In the China Department of the Summerside Store, there's a display of the best selection of MOTHER'S DAY CARDS that I've ever, ever seen! They're all Coutt's Cards which means that they're the finest to be procured. You can choose a Mother's Day Card for as little as 5 cents or for as much as 1.00 in the China Department of the Summerside Store!

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Charlottetown and North Wiltshire  
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— G. H. M. —