

Deed Says Plans Made Before Fathers Met Here

By JAMES NELSON
QUEBEC (CP) — A century-old document indicating the plan for Confederation was largely conceived here before the Fathers of Confederation held their first conference in Charlottetown has been made public by the federal cabinet minister.

The document is a cabinet minute of the pre-Confederation united province of Lower and Upper Canada instructing John A. Macdonald and the other Fathers from Quebec and Ontario to go to the Charlottetown conference.

It is dated Aug. 29, 1864. Centennial planners say the document has been among the pre-Confederation state papers of Canada in the Public Archives but so far as they can learn has never been published.

Phonographs of the hand-written cabinet record are to be presented to the mayors of Charlottetown, Halifax, St. John's, N.B., Fredericton and St. John's, Nfld., as well as to Mayor Wilfrid Hamel of Quebec, marking the centennial.

One of the chief difficulties in reaching a compromise involves the political manoeuvring necessary to achieve it.

STANDING PAT
The government wants to avoid any impression that it is retreating from its determination to give Canada a distinctive flag. The Conservatives don't want to appear to be giving up their fight to retain their flag.

For the most part, the three smaller parties, a majority of whose members support a new flag, are sitting on the sidelines toasting in suggestions.

So far, most of the debate has centred around a sub-amendment proposed by Mr. Diefenbaker that called simply for a national publicistic committee (the cabinet) consider that it will then be possible to proceed to a more formal conference.

BRITAIN WAS BOSS
The document acknowledges that very great advantage will flow from the opportunity that will be thus afforded of considering the practicability of uniting under one government the respective provinces and, should it be found that reasonable prospects exist of such a union being practicable, the committee (the cabinet) consider that it will then be possible to proceed to a more formal conference.

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U.S. AND CANADIAN SHIPS DOCK TOGETHER

Named in honor of the five "fighting Sullivan Brothers" who lost their lives in an enemy action in the Pacific during World War Two, and wearing their campaign ribbons, the USS The Sullivans, one of the oldest and proudest ships in the U.S. Navy is shown tied up at the west side of the DOT wharf in Charlottetown.

Kings County Is Designated ARDA Rehabilitation Area

John Mulally, Kings MP, has announced that Kings County has been declared a rural development area under the federal government's agricultural rehabilitation and development program.

Projects which include the development of community pastures, establishment of parks, campgrounds and tourist establishments, development of community recreational areas, reforestation and water control through dams and ponds qualify for financial assistance.

Federal and provincial governments will share costs of the projects equally, except in

Aloupius at home; one daughter, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. Lawrence Daley of St. Mary's Road East.

Three times in one week, Aug. 18, 20 and 21, the leaders of an active parties met in the prime minister's office in an effort to establish acceptable ground rules for a committee. Mr. Leader T. C. Douglas assumed the role of mediator, but no agreement was reached.

SUGGESTS THREE WEEKS
Mr. Pearson suggested three weeks as a reasonable time limit on the committee's work, with a limited Commons debate to follow.

Mr. Diefenbaker suggested three months, and sources say he would have accepted two months. However, he would not agree to a limited Commons debate unless the recommendation of the committee was "substantially unanimous."

He later explained to the House that if the committee were established on the basis of seven Liberals, five Conservatives and one member from each of the three smaller parties, it would mean a simple majority could be reached by the Liberals and one of the latter.

"It only one of those members, perhaps a Credit Union member whose party is entirely united, were to decide in favor of removing the Union Jack and having no vestige of the Union Jack in the flag, then the committee would simply end then and there."

But if the decision were based on an 80- or 90-per cent majority, he would agree to limit debate.

FLAG DEBATE

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asked, is for a part of the Union Jack to find its way into any new Canadian flag. Most mention the Red Cross. A historical French symbol, or part of it, would also be used.

On the other hand, many Liberal backbenchers indicate a willingness to depart from the government's proposed design—three red maple leaves on a white background with a vertical blue bar at each side.

Such a compromise flag would receive parliamentary blessing, to let a committee hammer out a compromise, but he and Op-

EASTERN BRIEFS

FORMER RESIDENT
Water MacNutt, formerly of Charlottetown and now of Toronto, arrived in the city Friday evening on a short visit.

IN HOSPITAL
Leda Anstie, Gardigon, is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Mrs. Helen MacGillivray of Kings County Memorial Hospital.

CONVALESCING
Mrs. Frank LeClair (nee Edna Acorn), Queen Elizabeth Drive, is convalescing at the P.E.I. Hospital following surgery last week.

LAR AT MONTAGUE
The department of health mobile lab from Ottawa is visiting Montague where it will be testing the Montague River and area for the protection of shell fish. It is thought it will be here from four to six weeks. In charge of the operation is Jack Reid of Ottawa, assisted by Rick Toopous and Marcel De Belleville, both of Ottawa.

RICHARDS FUNERAL — Funeral for Roger Clarence Richards was held Sunday, Aug. 30, from the Murray River Funeral Home to the Presbyterian Church, Peter's Road, where services were conducted by Rev. M. Carl Currie. Hymns were When He Cometh and Underneath Are The Everlasting Arms. Interment was in Peter's Road cemetery.

Six Speeders Draw Fines

Speeding charges brought fines to six persons in traffic court Saturday.

They were: Brad Hux, Covehead, \$25 and costs; Gordon Sterling Cameron, Charlottetown, \$20 and costs; Paul J. Dennis, Charlottetown, \$15 and costs; Paul Lewis Bickner, Ottawa, \$15 and costs; Rod MacMillan Warren, Stanhope, \$10 and costs; and Dallas H. Bowman, Pansylvania, \$10 and costs.

Fines of \$10 and costs were handed down to the following: John Beverly Nicholson, Owell Cove, more than three adults in the front seat; Ronald Arthur Babineau, Sherwood, parking and leaving a vehicle on the travelled portion of a highway; Mary Alice Farker, Wickford, Rhode Island, failure to yield the right of way; Lloyd John Osborne, Charlottetown, passing on a solid white line; Howard Nelson Vessey, York, squealing tires; Victor Aresnaal, Lot 16, driving on the wrong side of the road; Arthur John Gaudet, Summerside, equipment on a motor vehicle not in proper condition. Two motorists were fined \$5 and costs for failing to halt at a stop sign, and another was given a similar fine on a charge of proceeding through an intersection when unsafe to do so, after stopping.

Two City Students Win Awards In Music Classes

Two Charlottetown students have received a Conservatory Silver Medal for their high marks in the 1964 practical examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

Receiving highest marks for P. E. I. in grade two piano was Donald George Campbell of 119 Nassau Street, and in grade one singing, Frances Lee of Notre Dame Academy.

J. R. MacDonald Dies At Age 94

MONTAGUE — The death occurred at his home on Panmure Island, Saturday, Aug. 23, of Joseph R. MacDonald, a well-known and much respected resident. He was 94.

The late Mr. MacDonald was born on Panmure Island where he spent his entire life. He attended public school at Gasperaux and was a graduate of St. Dunstan's University where, until the time of his death, he was the oldest living member of the alumni. He was known as a good farmer and fisherman and for a time sold life and fire insurance. He was also a staunch supporter of the Progressive Conservative party. He was a member of the St. Paul Roman Catholic Church, Sturston.

He leaves to mourn: one son,

MANUFACTURERS LIFE COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company will be held at the Head Office, 200 Bloor Street East, Toronto 5, Ontario, on Thursday the 17th day of September, 1964 at 2 p.m. (Toronto time) for the purpose of considering and endorsing the proposed amendments to the Company to transact the business of personal and life insurance in Canada and in connection therewith to create separate and distinct funds.

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SIGNING CITY GUEST BOOK

Dr. Frank Turnbull of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Medical Association, is seen signing the guest book at city hall as Mayor A. W. Gaudet (right) looks on. Dr. Turnbull was a prominent speaker in last week's annual meeting of the Medical Society of Prince Edward Island, which saw 72 delegates registered for the two-day session at Montgomery Hall, Charlottetown.