

CRADLE OF CONFEDERATION

Confederation Chamber Is Mecca For 30,000 A Year

By STEWART MacLEOD
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CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—The guide carefully turned the brittle pages of the old gilded book and in a rolling Scottish accent read in the signature "Name, John A. Macdonald, address, Ottawa; occupation, cabinetmaker."

gas to electricity, but even the shades are the same. The 26 chairs were re-upholstered five years ago, and I suppose there's a new covering on the table and floor, but otherwise she's the same."

That table is from Quebec and Confederation was signed on it. This wiry veteran of the First World War has lost none of his Scottish accent. During the visit of the then Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh in 1951, the Duke asked Craig how long he'd been in Canada. When Craig told him the Duke shook his head in amazement.

TYNE VALLEY

A card party was held in the hall on Wednesday evening sponsored by the Women's Institute. Prizes for highest score were won by Mrs. Preston Grigg and Mrs. Arnold Nisbet.

The variety concert sponsored by the Hospital Ladies Aid was to have been held on Friday evening Mar. 1st, but after the crowd gathered the concert had to be cancelled on account of a storm, but will be held at a later date.

A number from this vicinity were storm stayed in their cars on Friday night after trying to get to the Hockey match in Summerside.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Leigh Maynard on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26th, with a good attendance. Next meeting on Apr. 2nd at Mrs. Horace Lidstone's with Mrs. Horace Newcombe, Mrs. Dean Crosby, Miss Millicent Stewart and Mrs. George Ellis on the baking committee.

Mrs. K.R. Mackay and family Stanley Bridge, spent a few days recently at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDougall.

Mrs. Frank Bell, Stanley Bridge spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Darrach and Mr. Darrach.

The Presbyterians Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Ramsay on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th with a good attendance.

Mrs. Bessie Sharp is visiting in Summerside, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen.

The death occurred in the Health room. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood and family of West Cape were recent visitors to West Point, guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Dymont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baglole and little son, O'Leary, were visitors to the home of Mrs. Baglole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield Betts in Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silliker, O'Leary, were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and family of Casumpec, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silliker in O'Leary recently.

Mr. Harold Jelley, O'Leary, was a visitor to Summerside, at the Prince County Hospital where his wife is a patient.

Mr. Stanley Dumville, O'Leary was a visitor to Murray River recently, guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy.

Mr. Stirling Frizzell of Springfield West, had the misfortune to cut several of his fingers off while working at wood at his home. This was right in the height of the storm and bad roads so he had a bad time getting to O'Leary for attention.

Mrs. Margaret Dumville of O'Leary, suffered a very painful injury Wednesday, when she was washing, and in some way got her hand caught in the electric wringer, bruising her hand and arm badly. She is now a patient in the Turner Nursing Home in O'Leary.

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Mixture Of Groans And Grins

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A mixture of groans and grins Friday greeted the federal budget's ration of tax cuts and social benefits.

The groans were quite audible in a limited sampling of opinion, and the grins—so far as they came into public view—were relatively rare.

Tucked away in millions of homes the average Mr. and Mrs. Householder were making up their minds, and what they are really thinking and will think, only time will tell.

Mrs. Housewife's chief interest probably was seeing how many cents were off the prices of tea, coffee, and a variety of other food items.

Some of Friday's less critical comment was more acquiescent than approving—accepting the lack of general tax cuts as regrettable but perhaps inevitable under current circumstances.

Others, however, held vehemently that such cuts were both possible and necessary.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce said the significance of the budget lay "in the hard, inescapable fact that in government expenditures allow little leeway for reducing the burden of taxation."

The Chamber, which had suggested that tax reduction might be granted through a compulsory savings plan, said it had not sought immediate extensive reductions because of the inflationary forces now operating.

The Chamber approved the new provision for tax allowance on approved retirement plans.

The Canadian Congress of Labor welcomed increases in various forms of social assistance but said they fall far short of meeting the increase in the cost of living.

The Congress felt the government had "missed an opportunity to check the investment-boom type of inflation," which, it said, for three more years.

Mr. Duplessis making the announcement at his Friday press conference, estimated the companies together will spend \$10,000,000 in exploration work.

Wheat Sale To Poland Agreed

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has agreed to provide sufficient credit to finance the sale of some 12,000,000 bushels of wheat to Communist Poland, it was learned Friday.

An exchange of letters, formally acknowledging the deal between the two governments, likely will take place during the weekend and announced early next week.

About \$17,000,000 worth of No. 5 low-grade wheat is reported to be involved. Poland will take the wheat during a two-year period beginning in the current crop year.

The Communist government asked for a federal loan of about three or four years to finance the purchase. It is understood the Canadian government agreed to provide a combination of credit terms, the details of which have not yet been disclosed. However, it is understood Polish negotiators are satisfied with the terms.

Emigrant Air Lift Launched

By KEN METHERAL
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LONDON (CP)—Two planes carrying British and Hungarian emigrants left Britain Friday, forming the first span in a hazy transatlantic air bridge to Canada.

A four-engine DC-4 took off from London for Vancouver and a second chartered airliner left Prestwick in Scotland for Toronto.

The Vancouver-bound plane carried 46 Hungarians and 29 Britons; the second plane carried 60 Hungarians and 19 British subjects.

The flights marked the start of the Canadian government's Air Bridge to Canada plan—one of the greatest airlifts in the history of emigration. By August 25,000 Britons will have flown to Canada in 350 flights.

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Stanfield Is Pleased With Budget Proposal

HALIFAX (CP)—Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia was optimistic Friday about federal budget proposals to boost Atlantic province freight subsidies and assist Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in power development.

"Anything which will lead to cheaper industrial power in this region is most welcomed," Mr. Stanfield said.

He said he was "naturally" pleased to hear of additional freight assistance and plans for an inquiry into the Atlantic provinces' transportation problems "as requested."

Mr. Stanfield said he felt, however, that all the implications of the announcement regarding the cost of operation of power plants and facilities to link the power systems of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia "are not apparent" in the budget outline.

"It is to be hoped," he said, "that the system of subsidies on coal will also be revised so as to be available on coal used in this region for the development of electric power."

He said he anticipated no difficulties "in working with the New Brunswick government" on the power aspect.

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O'LEARY

The members of the long-lost Auxiliary held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Bernard on Thursday night. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Donald MacKenzie.

Mrs. E. W. Turner will be the leader for the devotional period. Mrs. Joyce MacDougall who is employed in St. John, N.B., and a friend of hers, Miss Elizabeth Christenson, also of St. John, were weekend visitors at the home of Miss MacDougall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall, in Unionvale.

Mrs. Harvey Amas and daughter Elaine who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Oxford, N.S., have returned to their home in O'Leary.

Mrs. Claude Jelley, O'Leary, motored to Summerside on Thursday to visit Mrs. Jelley's mother Mrs. Fred Allen who is ill at the home of Mrs. Thelma Sarby in Summerside.

The members of the O'Leary Women's Institute met at the school on Wednesday afternoon for their meeting.

Miss Lillian MacInnis of Charlottetown spent the weekend with friends in Elmsdale.

Mr. Raymond Brennan was a visitor to Summerside on Friday, March 8.

Friends of Mr. Amos Coughlin regret to learn of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

The following have returned to their homes after spending the past four months in Toronto: Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hardy, Miss Fernie Matthews, and Mr. Douglas Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cassidy, Mill River, were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Yeo and Mr. Yeo.

HOWLAN

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Peters of Bloomfield were in Howlan on a recent evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Alban T. Arsenault were in Bloomfield on a recent evening.

Miss Marie Luce Pitre of Woodstock is now a patient in Prince County Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Betty Arsenault recently fell while playing at school, badly injuring her arm. Fortunately no bones were broken.

FIGNISH

Kevin Gavin, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gavin, Fignish, who was injured on Saturday February 23rd, when struck by an automobile on the highway, is not as seriously hurt as first reported and will soon be returning home from Western Hospital.

The boy was coasting and his sled shot out on the road way and alighted the driver of the car applied his brakes at once, he was near the lad to avoid hitting him.

Mrs. Nelson Gaudet and little daughter Julia of Dartmouth, N.S. has come to Fignish to visit for some time with Mrs. Gaudet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Perry, Mrs. Gaudet's husband is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy and is at present on his way to Ireland where he will be stationed for some several months.

On Wednesday evening the winner of the prize for the highest score in the card tournament, played in the Dalton Hall, was Mr. Howard Shea of Anglo-Fignish.

The freeze-out prize was won by Mr. Fidele J. Bernard and Mr. Earl MacDonald. A cake donated by Miss Margaret, Conroy was won by Mrs. Hector Gallant. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Mr. Albert McPhee of Toronto, Ont. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael McPhee, Fignish.

Mrs. Loretta O'Conner, Fignish has gone to Chelsea, Mass., to visit with her sister Mrs. Delia Perry, for several months.

Rev. J.H. LeClair, P. P. at Rustico was visiting in Fignish for a day during last week. Father LeClair was accompanied on the trip by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LeClair, also of Rustico. While in Fignish they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Perry, Fignish Village, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford LeClair and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard LeClair, Ascension.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Paula Gillis, R.N. who recently graduated as an Air-Line Stewardess. Miss Gillis whose home is in Alberton has many friends in Fignish, having resided in the village with her family while her father Mr. Alfred Gillis was stationed at St. Felix Airport serving with the Canadian Air Force in the Provost Division during World War II. During this time Miss Gillis attended primary school at Fignish, and later when the family were again residing in Alberton, she received her High School Education and High School Graduation Diploma. Miss Gillis also studied piano music, took singing while attending Fignish High and is quite an accomplished pianist and a very fine singer. Her Fignish friends say "Good Luck" Paula in this new venture, we hope you are very successful.

KENSINGTON

The World Day of Prayer was observed at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington, with Kensington Unitarian Presbyterians, Kensington United and Margate United Churches participating.

Leaders were Mrs. J.G. Townsend, Mrs. Alexander McKay, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Horace Paynter and Mrs. Wilbur Dennis. Readings were Mrs. S.H. Haslam, Mrs. L.M. Murray, Mrs. E.H. Bean. Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mrs. Walter Moss, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Roy MacArthur, and Mrs. Crawford Picketts. Mrs. Kenneth Pidgeon was organist, and Mrs. Elmer Paynter and Mrs. John R. Cameron ushered and received the offering.

An address delivered by Mrs. Townsend dealt with the history of the World Day of Prayer, the history of local participation, and passenger to and from Summerside on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Finnan of Summerside were in Woodstock on Sunday.

Miss Sandra Arsenault was guest of her cousins Marlene and Carol Arsenault on Thursday night at

Kensington Y. P. S. Held Weekly Meeting

The Kensington Presbyterian Young People's Society held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 12, in absence of the president, the vice-president, Janet Mann, opened the meeting with the call to worship. The devotions were in charge of Louise Corbett. The study period, on the subject "Home Missions" was led by Mr. Bean.

During the business meeting plans were made for a pantry sale on March 16. The society agreed to pay their share towards the piano for the church hall. The meeting concluded with the Mishpah Benediction in unison, after the programme period which was in charge of Janet Mann.

O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ellis of West Cape were recent visitors to relatives in O'Leary and vicinity.

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Big Nickel Rush In Nor. Quebec

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