



NEARLY 35 YEARS OLD

This chestnut colored horse, "King", will be 35 years old in a short while. Despite his advanced years as horses go, "King" is still a sound animal, a hard worker, well built and tips the scales at 1,250 pounds. The property of G.F. Ferguson of New

Causeway Survey Report To Be Presented Ottawa Soon

A complete report on the findings of a survey conducted to determine the feasibility of a causeway between P.E.I. and N.B. will be presented to the federal government at the current sitting of Parliament sometime before March 31st.

Details of the survey will not be revealed until the report is presented to Ottawa. However, members of a firm of construction engineers, D.B. Minch, Great Britain, M. Klasema, Netherlands, and J.A.J. Knox, Vancouver, conferred in Charlottetown Tuesday with Island government and federal department of public works officials.

Test borings have been going on for some two years for a suitable type of rock located near the proposed causeway approach. Cores brought up at Bayfield, about five miles from the ferry were considered top grade and further work has gone on there.

Hopes are high that the type of granite found at Bayfield will be suitable for the "rip-rap" for the causeway. Workers there hope that they will be able to blast the necessary 12-ton blocks out of this promising quarry.

Also found were thousands of tons of rock suitable for the core of the causeway. At present there are 10,000 tons of the rock lying near the quarry from which it has been hauled.

In addition to the search for rock, numerous other types of surveying were carried on. Last summer tidal flow as well as rise and fall was watched by specially trained crews using the most modern equipment.

Some of the equipment used included a pressure transducer which had been used under Arctic ice in connection with experiments conducted during the International Geophysical Year.

At the same time cables were laid in the Northumberland Strait

COMING EVENTS

Bingo Hope River Hall tonight.

Dance Mt. Ryan Hall Thursday January 29th from 9:30 'til 12:30 Modern and Old Time Dancing Music by Burns Orchestra.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings and entertainments are requested to place their announcements in the name of the Organization or Group who are sponsoring the event.

Card party in New London School Thursday, January 29th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.

North River Rink Friday, January 30th. School Sports 8 o'clock sharp. All rural schools are eligible. Regular skating 9 to 11. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Door prize.

North River Rink Fancy Dress Carnival Friday, February 13th. Good prizes.

Pantry Sale—At Moore and MacLeod's 2 p.m. Friday January 30th. Sponsored by Park Royal United Church Group 2.

Cards and Dance in Earncliffe School Friday January 30 cents Sponsored by Earncliffe W.I.

Kings County L.O.L. Annual Meeting to be held in Pinette MacEwen L.O.L. Hall Feb. 3rd. 8 p.m. Joseph H. Cook, County Rec. Secretary.

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Oil Program On Island Is Reviewed

The oil exploration program on Prince Edward Island carried on by the Imperial Oil Company was reviewed Wednesday when three officials of the company paid a courtesy call to Premier A.W. Matheson.

Arriving by plane the officials, Gordon Colpitts, producing advisor; W.A. Roliff, geologist for eastern Canada and Vernon Taylor, a company director, were met at the airport by B. Graham Rogers, director of transportation for P.E.I.

In its efforts to find oil on the island the company had drilled three dry wells in Prince County. It has no further plans for drilling on the island, but officials some time ago stated that this doesn't mean that more drilling will not be done.

Geologists have stated that Prince Edward Island has the type of rock in which oil might be expected to be found.

The company is carrying on drilling operations at present near Moncton.

The party of three left by plane later Wednesday for Fredericton, N.B.

Shipbuilding Threat Seen

LONDON (Reuters) — The Financial Times says Germany now poses a more serious threat to the British shipbuilding industry than Japan.

German competition now demands an improvement of the British shipbuilding industry, it adds.

"For the first time," it notes, "the United Kingdom has been overtaken in tonnage launched during the year by Germany as well as Japan."

Germany, it says, is more likely to take shipbuilding orders away from Britain than Japan



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