



TO INSPECT SEAWAY

Maritime delegates left yesterday (Sunday) by Canadian National Railways for Montreal where they will begin a tour of the Canadian and United States sections of the St. Lawrence Seaway project. Included in the group are, above, left to right, F.R. MacLaine of R.R. MacLaine Ltd., Charlottetown, Kenneth A. Ross, general manager of the Halifax Board of Trade, organizer of the tour, and H.I. Mathers, president of the Halifax Board of Trade.

PREMIER BUSY IN LONDON

Atlantic House Opening Highlights Trip Abroad

LONDON — It was as a start of a busy stay overseas that Premier A. W. Matheson of Prince Edward Island with the premiers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland in the formal opening of Atlantic House. Located on Trafalgar Square in London, directly opposite Canada House, Atlantic House provides official representation at the Commonwealth capital for the four Atlantic Provinces. The new agent-general for the Atlantic Provinces, H. Watson James, who has now assembled a staff and taken over his duties, was on hand along with the four premiers to welcome the distinguished guests who were present for the occasion.

Mr. George A. Drew, High Commissioner for Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Drew, who officiated at the ceremony as the representative of the Canadian government, paid tribute to the spirit of enterprise and co-operation of the four Atlantic offices, working together to establish joint representation in the United Kingdom. The historical background of the Atlantic provinces, he recalled, had been marked by close associations with the mother country, and this association was intensified by the fact that these provinces were the gateway to Canada from across the Atlantic. Mr. Drew said the fullest cooperation would be available from Canada House in the dissemination of information regarding the Atlantic Provinces.

While officially, he had to give thought to the whole of Canada and to all its 10 provinces, Mr. Drew said he welcomed the opening of Atlantic House as making complete the representation in London of the whole Dominion, and he felt it would serve in a very valuable way the interests of the Atlantic provinces.

First Joint Effort. Hon. R. L. Stanfield, premier of Nova Scotia, speaking for his province, noted that while individual provinces had in the past had some representation in London, this was the first time a joint effort had been made to bring before British industrialists and financiers the potentialities and opportunities of the Atlantic region. He was satisfied that the existence of Atlantic House would be instrumental in arousing interest in Britain in a part of Canada which had not, hitherto, been given the prominence it deserved.

High John Flemming, premier of New Brunswick, while agreeing that the Atlantic provinces formed the gateway to Canada, observed that he hoped it would be more than a gateway to the other provinces and suggested that visitors might find there what he called the Atlantic provinces have to offer. New Brunswick, he said, was heart and soul behind the enterprise, the first in which the Atlantic provinces have come together collectively to disseminate information to the people in Britain who should be interested in Canadian development.

Interest of P.E.I. Hon. Alex Matheson, premier of Prince Edward Island, said he welcomed the opening of Atlantic House. He said he was pleased to see the four premiers together, and he felt that this was a very important step in the development of the Atlantic provinces.

Coming Events. Don't forget regular dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall, every Tuesday night. Arriving soon car load of large car-punchions. Waddell Bros. Dance Grandview Hall Thursday night. Good music. New Brunswick floor.

Regular dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall every Tuesday night. Burs' Orchestra. Adm. 50 cents plus 10 cents tax.

Regular Thursday night entertainment in Saint Charles Hall. Chamber's Orchestra in attendance.

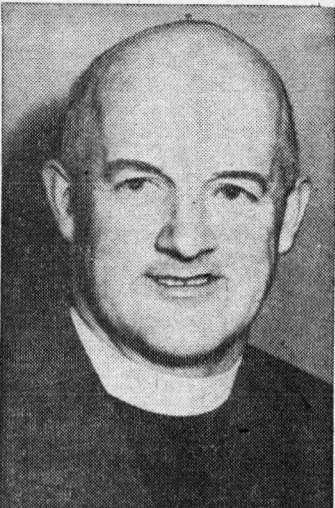
Opening Dance in Morell Le. Dance floor Art Cantwell. Dance at the Piano.

West River Bridge Gap May Be Closed By This Evening

The closing of the gap of the new West River Bridge may take place this evening should conditions prove favorable, it was learned yesterday. Already huge mounds of earth have been stockpiled at either end of the gap waiting for the right moment for the bulldozers to move in to start dumping the fill into the 50-foot width still remaining. The building of the bridge and causeway, only a few miles beyond the present bridge, presented a few problems as the work progressed. The mud bottom made the suitable locations for the driving of piles difficult to find, then as the approaches moved out the tide became faster and washed away the fill. This however, was partly overcome by the proximity of the fill which enabled the workmen to pile in more fill and gradually lengthen the approach.

Anglican Bishop Recalls Some Early Maritime Church History

The world membership of 40 million in the Anglican communion will be represented by 400 bishops at the Lambeth Conference in London, Eng. next month. Rt. Rev. W. W. Davis, W. W. Davis, M. A., D. D., said in an address at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Frank Jelks, who introduced the speaker. The thanks of the meeting was extended by co-chairman N. D. MacLean. "I have been tremendously interested in P. E. Island since reading Anne of Green Gables written by that noted ambassador from the Island province, L. M. Montgomery," Bishop Davis said in his opening remarks. "Since my installation as bishop coadjutor I have been looking forward to visiting this province and meeting the people. I was thrilled to see the countryside churches," he said. For the first time in the history of the diocese of Nova Scotia, the Bishop's ring carries the oak tree clusters of P. E. Island along with the Nova Scotia emblem. Originally the bishop of Nova Scotia held jurisdiction over Newfoundland and Bermuda.



RT. REV. W. W. DAVIS

in June 1769, the Island of St. John's (now P.E.I.) was given a separate government. King George 3rd ordered one hundred pounds be allowed for the stipend of a Minister. The Rector appointed, however, never left England.

RECORDS FOR 250 YEARS. Bishop Davis in describing the early church activities in the Maritimes referred to the Diocese church records ranging back for 250 years. Annapolis Royal was described as the oldest Protestant church erected in the period 1710-1750 is a Halifax where seating was provided for the garrison and could accommodate 1,800 persons. The Little Dutch Church at Halifax is also a landmark with a history of more than 200 years.

For 37 years after Halifax was founded there was no bishop until two came from the United States with the United Empire Loyalists. The bishops had been consecrated in Scotland. Charles Inglis, the first Canadian Bishop was born in Ireland and for a time was Rector of Trinity Church in New York. His church and home there were both burned to the ground, whereupon he returned to England.

In 1787 he came to Halifax as the first bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia. Bishop Inglis founded King's College at Halifax in 1788, the oldest college outside the British Isles in the Commonwealth. At the Synod of 1817 for the first time representatives of the Anglican Communion attended and took part in the proceedings under brilliant young bishop Hibbert Binney who came to his responsible position at the age of 33 years.

Bishop Davis described the establishment of Anglican churches in P. E. Island. Bishop Inglis with St. Paul's in Charlottetown when by Imperial Order in Counties, taking an active interest in Freshmen Reception, Combined Charities and Commerce undergraduate affairs. Arthur was elected for 1958-59 Treasurer of the McGill Student's Union, Vice-President of the Commerce Graduate Society and Member-at-large of the Players' Club.

Arthur and Rosalind are the son and daughter of Max Dalen, president of the Greenland Co. Ltd., and Mrs. Dalen.

Island Jerseys Set Up Records. The following Island owned Jerseys established R.O.P. Records in the 365 day division during the month of April.

In the Mature Class, "Dunk River Beulah," a 9-year-old owned by George MacMillan, Cornwall, P.E.I., produced 10,706 lbs. of milk, 659 lbs. fat testing 6.16 percent. "River North Jester's Ann 2nd," a 7-year-old, owned by E.A. Myers, Charlottetown, P.E.I. produced 7,778 lbs. of milk, 470 lbs. of fat testing 6.04 percent. "Hamstead Grace," owned by J.H. Clark North Wiltshire, P.E.I. a 4-year-old, produced 9,328 lbs. of milk, 482 lbs. fat testing 5.17 percent. "Dreamview Myra" a 4-year-old, owned by A.J. Boswell, Charlottetown, P.E.I. produced 9,417 lbs. milk, 513 lbs. of fat testing 5.07 percent.

The meeting closed with the benediction. This was followed by a delicious lunch served by members of the Bambi group.

McGill Students Take Honours In Commerce. Rosalind and Arthur Dalen, formerly of New Glasgow, N.S. and now residing in Montreal, have passed with honours in Commerce at McGill University. Rosalind, the youngest to complete Second Year Commerce, plans to major in Business Administration and Marketing in her Third and Fourth Years. Arthur, who also finished Second Year, will continue in Finance and Economics.

Rosalind is very interested in McGill extra-curricular activities.

Former Islander, Journalist, Dies. Mrs. Helen MacEachern of Charlottetown and Montreal has received the news of the death of her cousin Edward L. Lydiard in Laconia N.H. The late Mr. Lydiard was a member of the advertising staff of the "Evening Citizen", and Industrial agent for the city of Laconia, N.H.

Captain Lydiard served in World War II and was a charter member of the Frank W. Wilkens, Post 1, American Legion and his funeral was under Legion auspices.

His fraternal and social service club memberships include Laconia Lodge, B.P.O.E., Mt. Lebanon Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Bekdash Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Winnepesaukee Shrine club. He was a past president of Rotary, past commodore of the Winnepesaukee yacht club, member of the Winnepesaukee Power Squadron.

He was also a former county commissioner and registrar of deeds and city treasurer and had held a number of ward offices.

One daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hale, a brother James P. Lydiard an aunt, Mrs. Florence Harris Ritchie and his wife, Rachel Hough, survive. Mrs. Lydiard was a grandson of the late John and Christie (Stewart) Harris of Charlottetown.

Gets Suspended Sentence In Theft Charge

A Nova Scotian youth was given a two-year suspended sentence on Monday morning when he appeared before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet in County Magistrates Court. The boy pleaded guilty at a hearing last week of stealing a \$100 bill from his employer.

Almost all the money was returned to the complainant who owns a farm in Mt. Mellick where the accused was employed. It was noted by defence counsel that the accused had not been in trouble before, that he was owed a sum of money and that he was returning at the time of his arrest at the Wood Island's ferry.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Gaudet said that he was taking the youth's age, his apparent character and the fact that he had no previous convictions against him into consideration.

A Grand Tracadie man, appearing on his second offence of operating a "still" for the purpose of manufacturing illicit spirits, had his case adjourned to Monday, June 9th. Bail was set at \$1000 cash or a bond of \$2000 or two securities of \$1000 each.

Allison M. Gillis was defence counsel in both the above cases. A city man appeared in court on three separate charges, including causing a disturbance in a public place by using obscene language, resisting arrest by an R. C. M. P. officer and assaulting a seven-year old child by grabbing her tricycle and throwing her to the ground. He pleaded guilty to the latter charge. It was laid by the girl's mother.

A Bedford resident also appeared on three charges. He pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance by shouting, fighting and swearing, illegal possession of liquor and obstructing a police officer in the course of his duties. He pleaded guilty to all three charges.

The accused was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days on the illegal possession of liquor charge but will appear in court on the remaining two on Friday, June 6th.

The crown noted that the accused had signed a two-year peace bond only last November.

Another man, arising out of the same incident at Dunstaffnage, a resident of that community, appeared on a charge of causing a disturbance by shouting, fighting and swearing. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was adjourned to Wednesday, May 4th.

The only witness heard thus far is Constable Hugh Victor Cameron who told the court that he had stopped a vehicle being driven by the Bedford resident for a routine check. Upon checking he noted a number of bottles of spirits in the car and was charging him with illegal possession when the Dunstaffnage man came across from his home. It was later revealed that the man thought that it was his son in trouble.

Constable Cameron said that the two men began to argue, shaking their fists in front of

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JULIA BYRNE. The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday May 2nd, of Mrs. Julia Byrne, widow of the late Edward Byrne, in her 87th year.

The late Mrs. Byrne was born in Kingston, P.E.I., the daughter of Richard Cahill and Catherine Delaney. She was the last surviving member of a family of ten.

For a few years she was employed in U.S.A. but returned to P.E.I. where she married Edward Byrne in 1917. For many years she was housekeeper for the Redemptorist Fathers of Holy Redeemer Parish in Charlottetown.

Of a kind and cheerful disposition, she will be greatly missed by her many friends. She is survived by four step-daughters: Jean of New York City; Helen, Mrs. Paul Peters, Sydney, Nova Scotia; Agnes, Mrs. Gussie MacInnis, Sydney, Nova Scotia and Winnie, Mrs. Philip Smith, Newark, New Jersey.

The funeral was held on Monday, May 5th from the Hennessey Funeral Home to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Charlottetown, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. A. Doyle, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. W. Allan, C.S.S.R., as Deacon and Rev. J. F. Cogglin, C.S.S.R. as Sub-deacon.

Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery with prayers at the grave by Rev. E. A. Doyle.

The pall bearers were Frank McElroy, Frank Oakes, Clifford Murphy, Frank Hughes, Whitfield Yeo and James Doyle.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Julia Byrne wish to express their sincere thanks to Doctor Farmer, the Sisters and nurses at the City Hospital, and to all those who sent Mass Cards, flowers and messages of sympathy.

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BIRCHWOOD MANUAL TRAINING CLASS

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Further Sum Set Aside For Survey For Causeway

OTTAWA, — (Special) — The Government has set aside another \$160,000 to investigate the feasibility of building a causeway across Northumberland Strait between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Supplementary estimates tabled in the Commons Monday by Finance Minister Donald Fleming contain an item for this amount and point up the government's intention of proceeding with this project.

The money will also be used to pay costs of opening up a test quarry which, if it proves suitable, would be used to provide the rock fill for the causeway. Public Works Minister Howard Green announced last January the government would spend up to \$200,000 to conduct engineering surveys and quarry tests with a view to eventually constructing the causeway.

Because the 1957-58 estimates had already been drawn up, the Government had found it necessary to make provision for the causeway studies in the current year's supplementary estimates. Another \$40,000 will be added at a later date. Canadian British engineering consultants, Halifax, have already been employed to carry out the engineering surveys. Reports of these are expected within the next month or two.

The estimates tabled Monday also provide for an additional \$24,000 to be used for the P.E.I.-Newfoundland coastal service and \$404,000 for a similar service between the Island and Nova Scotia.

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each other; the Bedford man accusing the other of phoning the police and the other denying the charge. He said that he warned them to quiet down and then the Bedford man struck the other, knocking him to the ground. As he arose, the two men ran toward's the one man's home. Constable Cameron said that he had made the arrest on the highway so he went in and took the Dunstaffnage man into custody, without any resistance. The Bedford resident was accused by R.C.M.P. officers yesterday. The Dunstaffnage man's case was adjourned until Wednesday, June 4th.

Other cases appearing on the docket was a Newton Cross youth fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor; a Charlottetown resident fined \$10 and costs or 10 days for angling trout without a license; a Charlottetown lady fined \$5 and costs or five days for driving without a license and another Charlottetown man fined \$10 and costs or 10 days when he pleaded guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle.

Imposes \$100 Fine In Impaired Driving Case

An impaired driving charge netted a Montecello resident a fine of \$100 and costs or 20 days when he appeared before Magistrate K.M. Martin in City Police Court on Monday morning. He was originally charged with drunken driving. The fine calls for an automatic three month suspension of his driving license.

Naval PRO Is Transferred

HALIFAX, — (CP) — Lieut. R. S. Murray, a naval information officer in Halifax, has been transferred to Ottawa, it was announced here Monday. The appointment is effective July 21. Lieut. Murray, formerly with the Saint John, N. B. Telegraph-Journal, will be replaced by Lieut. H. C. Wallace of Halifax and Ottawa, a former Halifax Chronicle-Herald staffer.

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