

Federal Minister Explains Reason For Early Election

Speaking at Eldon last night in support of Mr. Heath MacQuarrie and Hon. J. Angus MacLean, Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Howard Green, Minister of Public Works, was introduced by Heath MacQuarrie, Progressive Conservative candidate, as the chief lieutenant of the Prime Minister and a seasoned parliamentarian.

The crowded hall heard Mr. Green speak of the fine team work carried on by the two Queens County candidates, both of whom were well qualified.

Mr. Green said he felt that the main issue of the election was a majority government and the reason for holding a spring election was because of the inability to do any long range planning. He went on to say that it had always been Mr. Diefenbaker's policy to uphold the little man and said that Sir John A. Macdonald was a man of vision as was John Diefenbaker.

In referring to the Atlantic Provinces, Mr. Green said that his party was gravely concerned about their economic position, and on coming to power endeavoured to carry out all election promises in the short time at their disposal.

He went on to explain what had been done in welfare, stating that steps had been taken to improve the position of those 65 to 70 years of age.

Concerning veterans affairs he spoke of the setting up of a standing committee which had been requested for many years.

He also spoke of the agricultural bill saying that it was the fulfillment of requests.

He also mentioned fisheries, labour and housing and with reference to the latter stated that money had been made available to the small home builder and which had employed over one hundred thousand persons.

Mr. Green, speaking of external affairs, told of the very impressive leadership of Mr. Diefenbaker at the Commonwealth Conference, stating that the Commonwealth can play a tremendous part in the future of the world.

With reference to trade he said that the U.S.A. appreciated the frank approach of his party.

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Mayor Johnstone Speaks At Board of Trade Meeting

"To function satisfactorily an administration needs the support of the citizens in addition to a good executive." Mayor Ed. Johnstone stated last night. The Mayor was speaking to a general meeting of the Board of Trade held at the Charlottetown Hotel at which he and members of the new Council were special guests.

"We don't consider that we have all the answers and are quite prepared to look to this Board or any other organization for assistance," the Mayor said.

The Mayor was introduced by the president of the local Board, Earl Taylor, who also introduced Walt Wheeler, president of the Junior Board, and Mr. Wendell Mutch, president of the P. E. I. Innkeepers Association.

While expressing congratulations to the successful candidates in the recent civic election, Board member, Lt.-Col. Frank J. Storey also paid tribute to all who nominated. The "high character" of the civic election was shown by the fact that in addition to a majority contest, there was also a contest in each ward, he said.

"This would not have been possible except for the generous action of all who offered," he added.

SPACE FLIGHT PROBLEM
MOSCOW (Reuters) — Atomic energy will solve the problem of returns flights to the moon and the planets, a Soviet scientist said. Dr. N. Varvarov said atomic energy would make such flights possible without the necessity of refuelling stations at intermediary points.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION
The Board president expressed the appreciation of the organization to Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of APEC, and Mr. Henry McWilliams, vice-president of the Junior Board.

Dr. MacKinnon did a "terrific job" for the Maritimes during his recent visit to Toronto and Montreal, the Board of Trade president said, while Mr. McWilliams he said had made a great success of the "Get Out The Vote" campaign conducted in connection with the recent civic election.

As a special feature of the Board's "Civic Affairs Night", civic committee chairmen present outlined the various projects that their committees expect to carry out within the next year. Councillors introduced by the Mayor included: F.G. O'Neill, chairman of the Streets Committee; Harry E. Hyndman, chairman of the Market Committee; A. Walthen Gaudet, Deputy Mayor, and chairman of the Finance and Public Relations Committees; A. J. Haslam, chairman of the Light Committee; and Earle C. Baker, chairman of the Fire Committee. Councillors Foster, Gormley and Boyles were unavoidably absent.

The Mayor also introduced to the meeting City Clerk, James A. Fullerton, and City Assessor, E. F. Seller. City Fire Chief, H. H. Jewell, was introduced by Councillor Baker.

Coal Board To Discuss Problems

HALIFAX (CP)—Mines Minister Manson of Nova Scotia announced Wednesday night that a meeting of the Maritime Coal Board is "tentatively" scheduled here April 2 at 10 a.m. to discuss problems of the industry.

Officials of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia coal producers and governments and United Mine Workers District 26 (Ind.), who initiated the meeting, will attend.

Talks will centre about coal markets, selling and subsidies.

P.M. In Meet The People Marathon

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker, finger-sore for a 1,050 afternoon handclaps, Wednesday night entered the second stage of a marathon "meet-the-people" rally staged by supporters in 12 Toronto area ridings.

Close to 2,300 persons thronged the afternoon rally in the new Queen Elizabeth building in the Canadian National Exhibition park and heard the Progressive Conservative leader appeal for "the highest percentage of voters in Canadian history" on election day March 31.

Mr. Diefenbaker spoke for five

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20b	—
Vancouver	42	45
Victoria	43	50
Edmonton	9	26
Calgary	9	20
Regina	3b	21
Winnipeg	12	22
Ottawa	34	39
Toronto	29	28
Montreal	24	40
Quebec	17	40
Fredericton	9	47
Saint John	11	44
Moncton	7	40
Halifax	21	47
Charlottetown	15	32
Yarmouth	13	35
Sydney	24	—
St. John's	14	28

to four inches of snow can be generally expected over most of the southern Maritimes... over southern Nova Scotia.

Forecast:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties: Sunny, becoming overcast in the afternoon with snow beginning in the evening; not much change in temperature; light variable winds, increasing in afternoon to easterly 15, and again in the evening to northeast 10 and 35, Charlottetown and Moncton 15 and 35, Lower St. John River valley: Overcast with wet snow beginning in the afternoon; not much snow to northeast 25, Low-light at Fredericton and Saint John.

Upper St. John River valley: A few clear intervals; cloudy with change in temperature; light variable winds, increasing in afternoon to northeast 15, Low-light at Edmundston 15 and 40, Campbellton 15 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11.09 a.m. and 11.29 p.m. At Rustico at 6.30 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.17 a.m. and sets at 6.25 p.m.

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MEET your Queen's County Liberal Candidates at the Queens County young Liberals rally at Holloway Club Thursday, March 20th, at 8:30.

AS BRYAN J. GRANT, Optometrist has been hospitalized for a few days all accounts are payable to the American Optical Company.

"LADIES plan to attend afternoon tea in honor of Miss Elizabeth Janzen, Clover Club, Monday March 24th, from 4 to 6. Everyone Welcome.

LIBERAL TV. Broadcasts tomorrow night: J.O.C. Campbell, 7.50 p.m.; E. D. Reid, 8.35 p.m. See and hear the liberal candidates over C.F.C.Y. — T.V.

HEAR: Dr. Lorne Bonnell, Minister of Health, speaking on behalf of T. J. Kickham, Liberal candidate for King's County on Thursday, March 20th at 8:45 p.m. over C.F.C.Y.

LIBERAL MEETING: Afton Hall, Thursday, March 20th, 8 p.m. for the voters of the following polls: St. Catherines, Nine Mile Creek, Rocky Point. Everybody welcome. Come and bring the family. Meet your candidates. Refreshments served.

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ATTENTION! Hear and meet Mr. Heath MacQuarrie, at a pre-election rally of Queens County young Progressive Conservatives at the Community Centre, Charlottetown, Saturday March 22 at 8:15 p.m. Also a forum by young Progressive Conservative Members which will be of vital interest to all young people, buffet lunch followed by dancing. Free admission.

Pair Arrested Following Break

Two young men were arrested by City Police early today following a break at Tommy Davies Red Indian Service Station. They were picked up a short distance from the scene of the break — shortly after 1 a.m.—and will appear in City Police Court this morning.

Police said a "small sum of money" and some cigars were taken.

The break was reported by a taxi driver, who noticed a broken window. Police investigated.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. MACKAY, Clinton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jean to Paul Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Steele, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in near future.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. Frank Hobbs, Kent St., is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

The friends of Mrs. Florence Cantelo, Belle River, are pleased to see her home again after an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Explains Why Potatoes Not Included In Prices Bill

Tuesday night a very largely attended Conservative meeting was held in Mt. Stewart hall.

First on the agenda was a musical program which consisted of a vocal solo by Mildred Rogerson, piano solo by George Burke, step dance by Mrs. Helen MacKinnon and numbers by Burke's orchestra.

Following this the meeting got underway. Platform guests included Mr. Tom Bell, Mr. Heath MacQuarrie, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Senator J. J. MacDonald, Dr. J. A. MacMillan, Andrew MacRae, Russell Driscoll, Dan Birt.

The meeting was chaired by George Rogerson.

Mr. John A. Macdonald touched on some aspects of the Farm Stabilization Act. He stated that it was one of the greatest acts of legislation of the last session of Parliament and added that it was unanimously approved by the two main farm organizations of Canada. He accused the Liberal candidates of duplicity in using this bill as an election

issue, a bill they incidentally voted 100 per cent for in the (Continued on Page 21)

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