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**Premier Shaw 'Very Satisfied' With Federal-Provincial Talk**

Premier Walter R. Shaw was back in his office today and termed meetings he attended in Ottawa as a "very satisfying series".

Premier Shaw said "as a result of federal-provincial discussion regarding the repatriation of the British North America Act, we are now assured that there will be no reduction in the number of senators and House of Commons members from this province."

Premier Shaw said the Ottawa meeting was "of great historic significance for Canada." He added "it was decided for the first time that our constitution will be wholly Canadian in steps will be taken in due course through the federal, provincial and British governments to formalize changes that will permit Canada to amend its constitution without the authority of the British Government."

Premier Shaw said that another historic step made in Ottawa last week was the "maturing of the tax revisions on study which will take effect in 1967." He said "this will be a thorough examination of the federal-provincial tax structure relationships."

The premier said "the future studies must be of a meticulous and broad nature in order that the financial problems and future policies of the province may receive, by comparison and need, the considerations merited."

Also discussed in Ottawa was the matter of offshore mineral rights of the provinces. "Federal authorities wanted the matter to be settled by the Supreme Court," the premier said, "but due to the objections of the seaboard provinces, Prime Minister Pearson finally decided that the matter would be reconsidered carefully by the federal government."

**Conversational French Course Is Scheduled**

Rev. Allan F. MacDonald, head of the extension department at St. Dunstan's University, announced last night a non-credit course in conversational French will be sponsored by his department beginning next week.

Regular classes will be held once a week on Wednesday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with the first class getting underway next Wednesday, Oct. 21, in Room 4 in Kelly Memorial Library. Registration will take place before the class begins.

Instructor for the course will be J. Edmond LeClair, B.A., M.S.W. who is currently teaching on a part-time basis in St. Dunstan's High School.

The course will last for 20 weeks and a fee of \$40 will be charged. Applicants should be at least some introductory French courses, but junior matriculation is not required.

**Technical Aid To Be Available For Businesses**

Additional technical help for island business firms from the National Research Council will be available next year, according to Graham Rogers, provincial transportation director.

Mr. Rogers said yesterday council officers connected with the New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council, will be in the province next summer an additional 30 days to the time council officers normally spend each year.

During the past few summers, technical information officers have visited the province, assisting manufacturers, processors and other businesses in solving production problems. Mr. Rogers said it is hoped to extend to this province a series of lectures on industrial, engineering and research training already being carried out in New Brunswick.

"The department of industry and natural resources will cooperate in this work with the national council," Mr. Rogers said.

**Transportation Being Studied**

Department of transport economist, H.J. Darling, Ottawa, arrived in the province yesterday to study various aspects of the island's transportation systems and review some of the work of the department.

Mr. Darling will visit Souris, Borden and Wood Islands during the next few days. He will be accompanied by provincial transportation officer Graham Rogers.

**Trade Meet Plans Set**

Department of agriculture officials and representatives of Charlottetown seed potato shippers plan to meet this morning with Canada's trade commissioner in Ottawa, Bruce MacDonald.

Discussions are expected to center around the availability of Island seed potatoes for export. Mr. MacDonald also plans to meet today with members of the Potato Marketing Board.

**Island Girls Join RCN**

Donita MacQuarrie of Charlottetown and Dora Gallant of North Rustico were enrolled in the HMCS Queen Charlotte, Oct. 15.

Miss MacQuarrie is a graduate of Notre Dame Academy and the Charlottetown Hospital School of radiography. She will proceed to Cornwall for New Entry Training and completion will attend the Tri Service Medical School at Camp Borden, Ont. At the end of her medical aids course she will be posted to the Ottawa area as a leading Wren X-Ray Technician trade group 5.

Miss Gallant is a graduate of Stella Maris High School, North Rustico and will also attend new entry training in Cornwall.

**Power Supply Situation Here Being Investigated - Shaw**

"Provincial Liberal Leader A.W. Matheson is away behind the times as far as investigations into atomic power for this province are concerned," Premier Walter R. Shaw said yesterday afternoon.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Matheson said the government should begin an immediate investigation into the feasibility of an atomic energy plant being set up in Prince Edward Island to supply power for industrial development "before other forms of power supply are decided upon."

Premier Shaw said "the government of this province and its premier have made investigations into this matter and we are still making them. As a matter of fact, the possibility of atomic power was one of the matters brought up at the recent meeting."

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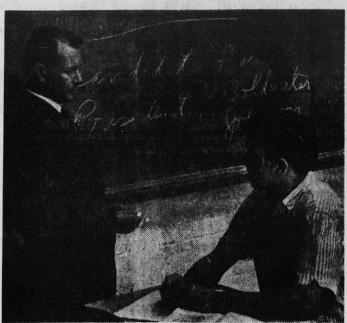
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