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Guesses Unsafe On Civic Election

There may be spirited battles in the civic elections for councillors Feb. 9, but right now it wouldn't be a safe bet to make such a prediction.

Contests are scheduled for Wards 1, 2, 3 and 6 but attempts to find out who would wage the battles brought scant results.

It appeared almost a certainty that councillors Arthur Gornley, Mrs. Dorothy Corrigan and Frank Zakem would seek re-election in wards 1, 2 and 3. However, names of definite opponents were hard to come by. Insurance man, Arthur MacInnis, was mentioned as a possible candidate to battle Councillor Gornley but Mr. MacInnis was not available for comment yesterday.

A reporter was unable to come up with any names that might appear on the ballot Feb. 9 to oppose Councillors Corrigan and Zakem.

In Ward 6, the present representatives are Emer MacRae and Dr. Douglas MacDonald. Mr. MacRae said yesterday that he definitely would not run and Dr. MacDonald couldn't be reached for comment.

The name of a newcomer was rumored. He was Ivan Doherty, well known Charlottetown sports figure and at present president of the Charlottetown Minor Hockey Association.

A former councillor, J. Edmond Arsenault, was undecided yesterday about entering the Ward 6 contest.

Exhibition Of Wall Hangings Rated As 'Among The Finest'

Superb artistry in the use of colour and design is currently on display at Confederation Centre Gallery in Charlottetown with an exhibition of 30 wall hangings by the husband and wife team of Anthony and Eleanor Paine of Saint John.

The hangings represent the current work of the Paines, who settled in Saint John two years ago to establish a flourishing silk screen workshop. Both contribute original designs and work together to execute them on lengths of fabric fifty inches wide.

Confederation Centre Art Director Monierieff Williamson rates the resultant hangings as among the finest he has seen.

"Once you have been exposed to the work of the Paines you can recognize it anywhere," he said. "Their sense of design bears the true stamp of artistry, their craftsmanship in executing the designs is absolutely first rate, and their choice and combinations of colour is perfectly unique. Taken together these elements present a truly stunning impact."

"It's the first time we've had an exhibition of this sort in the gallery and I'm most pleased at the impression it creates."

The impression is one of vivid colour and a wide variance in use of form in design. Each of the 30 hangings stands alone in approach and concept and use of colour and material.

The diversity of pattern is endless, ranging from primitive stylizations, to almost 'pop' art influences, to geometric forms to illustrations of pure fantasy.

There are shapes from nature and patterns from the imagination, but each hanging creates its own mood, makes its own statement of a design and colour.

And it is in the use of colour that the hangings come alive to express feeling and mood. The colours are rich, vibrant and boldly used in unusual combinations that seem to come together either quietly or with emotion to satisfy the artists' statement.

The exhibition will be on display at Confederation Centre until the end of January.

Dupuis Trial Set For March 7

QUEBEC (CP)—The trial of Yvon Dupuis, former federal minister without portfolio, on influence-peddling charges has been tentatively scheduled for March 7 at Sherbrooke, a justice department spokesman said here.

The charges resulted from unsuccessful attempts to obtain a racetrack charter from the Quebec government for a group in St. Jean - Iboville - Napierville constituency, which Mr. Dupuis represented until the general election last Nov. 8.

He ran in the election as an independent Liberal and was defeated, along with an official Liberal candidate designated by the party, by Progressive Conservative Paul Besseleu.

Prime Minister Pearson fired him from the cabinet last Jan. 20 after an investigation into the charges.

After a preliminary hearing at St. John's, Que., Mr. Justice Philippe Lamare of Quebec Superior Court granted a Crown application to change the trial site from St. John's and designated the site as Sherbrooke where the criminal action begins this month.

Case Adjourned To January 14

SUMMERSIDE — Wilfred John Blaquiere, Summerside, was charged with unlawful possession of goods valued at less than \$50, knowing they had been obtained by an indictable offence, in Town Police court yesterday before Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C.

Accused pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned to January 14.

Receives Word Of Kin's Death

KENNINGTON — Ellis Profit, Kennington, received news of the death of his cousin, Georgina Durant, RN, of Burwick, Maine.

She was in her 90th year, and passed away on Dec. 30 following an illness of two days.

She was a daughter of the late William T. Durant, and his wife Christiana Rendle, Tuplin, formerly of Margate. One brother predeceased her.

Relatives here include, cousins, Mrs. Leo Crane, Mrs. Henry Henderson, Margate, and Mrs. H.C. Bowness, Kennington.

Canadian Mining Authorities Turn Attention To Australia

By KEN SMITH
Canadian Press Business Editor

TORONTO (CP)—A lot of attention is being paid these days by the exploration side of Canada's mining industry to the relatively little-known mineral potential of Australia.

An estimated 40 Canadian firms are reported to have moved into the continent down under recently. Most of their work still is in the preliminary survey stage, mining men say, although some detailed exploration of specific sites has started.

John McQuat, director of the geological consulting firm of Watts, Griffin and McQuat of Toronto, who recently returned from a field trip in Australia for a client, says that country could become one of the hottest prospecting centres in the world during the next few years.

One mining official estimates Canadian firms will be spending about \$4,000,000 during the next year, either on their own exploration work or as technical experts under contract to Australian, British or American companies.

One Toronto-based company, Castle Tin Mines Ltd., already has announced plans to go into production of a small tin deposit in the northeast state of Queensland within a few months and will spend about \$500,000 on exploration of other properties.

Canadian technology is rated as good as any, he says.

ASSESSMENT POOR

Although Australia has some big mining developments now, such as the base-metal mine at Broken Hill and Mount Isa, and has known the excitement in the past of a huge gold rush, Canadian mining men say there has been little planned assessment of the country's mineral potential as a whole.

"There have been hundreds of small properties operated over the years, often only two or three men working five tons or so of ore a week," Mr. McQuat says.

"These operations obviously could pay off only while the men were working really rich pockets."

"The trouble is there hasn't been enough work done to know whether these are just isolated showings that have been worked out, or whether they might be outcroppings that indicate good underground deposits.

"Until the country is surveyed and then drilling is done on any anomalies that might show up, no-one will know. But the indications certainly justify spending some money on exploration to find out."

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Summerside boys' club, corner of Notre Dame and Cedar Streets, in the Town of Summerside on Tuesday, the 25th day of January at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture
Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting
Tuesday, January 11, 1966
1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Charlottetown Hotel
The annual meeting of the Directors will be held as above noted.
Federation members and interested persons welcome.
J. L. DEWAR, Secretary.

UC Minister Defends Book Discussing Horsburgh Case

By JOE DUPUIS
TORONTO (CP)—Rev. Ronald C. Smeaton said here his book on the Horsburgh case isn't an attack on the church or courts but only an assessment of methods and motivation.

"I do not sit in judgment, but assess judgment," Mr. Smeaton said at a press conference.

First copies of the 153-page book—The Horsburgh Affairs: Disciple or Deviate?—put out by Baxter Publishing Co. of Toronto, goes on sale today.

But the book will have a two-page deletion from the original 5,000 copies published in advance of distribution.

Publisher William H. Baxter said an affidavit of a youth changing key court testimony was deleted on the advice of counsel.

Lake, 40 miles north of Kingston.

He said he hopes the book will stir public opinion and "bring on a correction of this injustice."

The attorney-general's department has called the book "a cheap, vicious attack on the administration of justice" and said it may constitute a defamatory libel.

Asked why he had not sought to lay charges of perjury against youths who changed their court testimony in his book, Mr. Smeaton replied: "I think there are grounds for it, but in light of the larger ramifications—I'm thinking of moral ramifications—I can't convince myself that I should do so."

CONVICTED LAST SPRING

Rev. Russell Horsburgh, 49, was convicted last spring of encouraging sexual activities among youths at his Park St. United Church in Chatham, Ont.

His appeal to the Ontario Appeal Court in November was rejected, and he is currently serving a one-year term in Kent County Jail. His lawyers are seeking leave Jan. 25 to appeal his conviction to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Smeaton, 30, served as Mr. Horsburgh's assistant for two years at the First United Church in Waterloo, Ont.

His book criticizes the conduct of the Horsburgh trial and suggests that Judge W. H. Fox based his judgment on the testimony of untrustworthy teen-age delinquents.

Mr. Smeaton now is in charge of the United Church in Sharbot.

IS AGAINST ACTION

Also, he said, Mr. Horsburgh is against it.

He admitted the Supreme Court of Canada is the place where decision in the Horsburgh case should be made. "But I felt it was time to speak out."

Asked how sexual activities described at the trial could go on in church buildings without Mr. Horsburgh's knowledge, Mr. Smeaton said:

"I'm suggesting in the book that a few young people can do

it secretly, and get away with it.

"Also, on the contradicted testimony of the young people themselves, he did not know what was going on."

FEWER PASSES USED

BERLIN (AP)—The number of visits by West Berliners to East Berlin during the Christmas and New Year's holidays was slightly fewer than a year ago, the East German news agency ADN reported Monday.

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INSTRUCTS IN WEAVING

Five women of Montague are taking advantage of the handicraft program initiated by the Tourist Association of P.E.I. The beginners' course in weaving was started this week by Percy Lister of Charlottetown, instructor at the handicraft centre. The women report they are very pleased with the first week's program and are looking forward to the final three weeks of the course. In the above picture Mr. Lister is shown giving instructions to one of the class, Mrs. A.E. Ings of Montague. Others taking the course are Mrs. Cyril Davis, Mr. G.S.A. Inman, Mr. L.W. Roper and Mr. James Cudmore.

Sunday Art Film Series Resumes

Confederation Centre Art Director Monierieff Williamson resumes the popular Sunday afternoon programs of Art Films beginning this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The screenings will be held once a month through the winter and early spring in the Lecture Theatre. Admission is free.

Four films from three countries will make up Sunday's program. There will be two shorts from Italy, "Bramante's Architecture" and "Carvers in Alabaster" and a highly recommended French film ten years in the making which portrays the Cathedral of Notre Dame in stunning colour and photography.

The feature film of the afternoon comes from Greece. Entitled "Immortal Land," it describes the interplay of Greek culture past and present with evocative photographic techniques and readings from the ancient and modern Greek poets by Michael Redgrave and Sir John Gielgud.

Art Director Williamson rates the Greek film "among the top documentaries I've even seen anywhere."

"It's a superb film of general interest," he said, "full of enchantment and surprise. It is more than just an art film. It's really a remarkable tribute to an immortal land and its people who have given the world so much."

"We obtained this film from the Greek embassy in Ottawa and we are most pleased to open our new year with such a fine effort."

Popcorn Grease Problem Ended

Crowds at the Confederation Centre movies are reportedly up and down this season ranging from 800 to 170, depending on the movie and the night.

All in all, these crowds are well behaved and the only problem experienced, that of wiping hands on the seats after eating popcorn, has been eliminated by stopping the sale of popcorn.

Jack MacAndrew said yesterday that the movies have been very successful and are up to standard. He said they are bringing people to the centre who were never there before, which is an accomplishment in itself, since they might become interested in attending other functions.

Edward Mullis, manager of the Capitol, said that the movies at the Centre have been very successful and that "the company is quite happy."

Speeder Fined By Magistrate

David Stanley Younker, North Winstoe, was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days for speeding when he appeared before Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in City Police court yesterday.

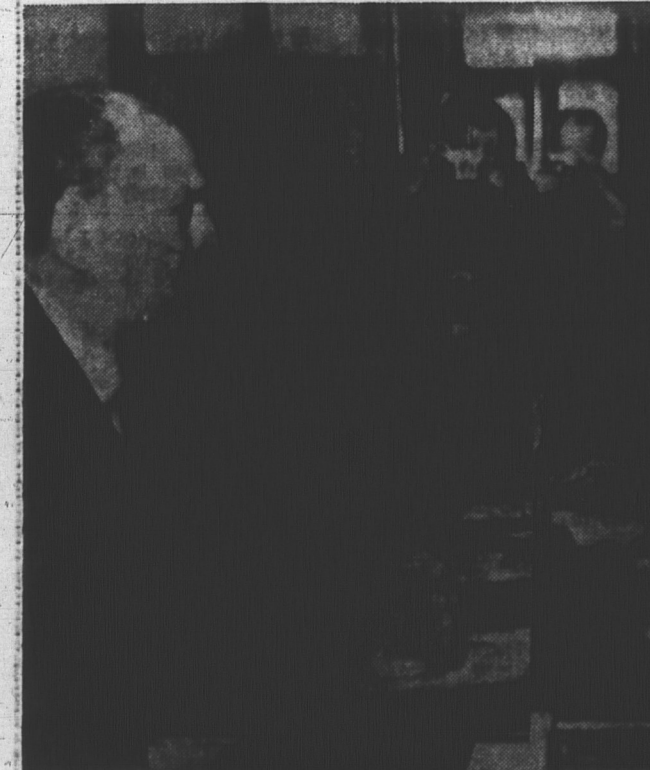
Ronald Watts, Grand Tronque, and Eric John Kipping, city, were each assessed \$10 and costs or five days for failing to stop at a red traffic light.

Blain O. Kerwin Cambridge, received a fine of \$5 and costs or two days for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Philip Coler, city, charged with going the wrong way on a one-way street, was fined \$5 without costs or two days.

There were six cases of drunk and incapable. Three men pleaded not guilty to the charge. They were remanded to today. Two of the accused were fined and the sixth man was committed on a previous commitment.

A city resident was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor.



FACE TO FACE

Photographers record the scene at Tashkent, U.S.S.R., as President Mohammed Ayub Khan, LEFT, of Pakistan, and Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India come face to face for the first time in two days at the deadlocked Tashkent summit conference. They talked for almost an hour and made tentative plans to meet again to discuss differences between their countries. Photo from Soviet agency Tass. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Moscow)

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Deegan Is Given One-Year Term

MONTREAL (CP)—Frank Deegan, 35, the eighth man charged in connection with a swindle which cost the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation more than \$30,000, has been given a one-year sentence by Judge Jean Tellier.

The sentence was handed down after Deegan pleaded guilty to defrauding the CBC of \$2,565 in 1962 and 1963.

The original complaint against Deegan charged that he defrauded the Crown corporation of \$32,000, but this amount was subsequently reduced by the prosecution.

Patrice Bouchard, former chief accountant for the corporation, was sentenced to three years in prison last November for defrauding the corporation of nearly \$40,000. Bouchard was named as a conspirator with Deegan in the plot.

EXPAND OPERATIONS

Robert Macaulay, Castle Tin president and former Ontario resources minister, says indicated reserves already have made it possible to expand operating plans.

Mr. Macaulay says there are several factors making Australia an attractive prospect for Canadian exploration teams. In addition to the obvious one of common language, he says Australia welcomes any potential Canadian contribution to its economy.

The country has a tax climate that is regarded a generally favorable to exploration, as well as a system of special concessions to help development in areas far removed from centres of population.

But the biggest advantages Canadian firms have, Mr. Macaulay says, is their experience in exploring and evaluating the mineral potential of an area and then bringing a promising property into production.

This is especially true in such technical fields as aeromagnetic geophysical surveys, in which