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## Acorn, St. John Renamed By First Kings Liberals

William A. Acorn and J. Brenton St. John were nominated Liberal candidates for the First District of Kings at an enthusiastic and well attended convention held in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, on Saturday night.

Mr. Acorn's nomination was moved by John J. MacDonald, Priest Pond and seconded by Nelson Stewart, Red Point, while Mr. St. John's nomination was moved by Major Reid, Rollo Bay West and seconded by Ernest McPhee of Priest Pond. The nominations were also endorsed by Joseph Gillis St. Margaret's and D.F. Cheverje of Souris. Both candidates were unopposed and elected by acclamation. All polls in the district were represented by the full number of delegates as well as a very large number of voters.

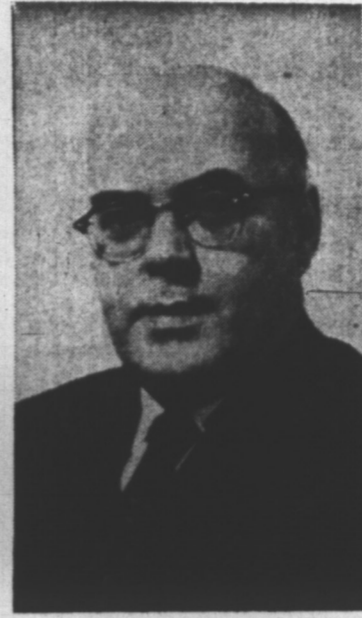
Present for the convention and occupying positions on the stage were: Hon. A.W. Matheson, premier; Hon. George McKay, minister of highways, Hon. Eugene Cullen, minister of agriculture, Harvey Douglas, Thomas Cullen and Thomas Kieckhafer as well as the elected candidates, Mr. St. John and Mr. Acorn.

Mr. St. John who was the first speaker welcomed the distinguished visitors to Souris and to the meeting. He outlined the outstanding achievements of the Liberal government of Mr. Matheson especially in the field of rural electrification, road construction, and hospital insurance. He said that every application for electricity in the First District had been supplied and that any further applications would receive prompt attention. He thanked the delegates and all present for their support in the past and requested the same assistance in the forthcoming election.

Mr. Acorn also expressed his gratitude to his many supporters for their work in the past and asked all to continue support for himself and Mr. St. John. He reviewed the development of the fishing industry in Souris and throughout the First District and cited the many ways in which the Liberal government had aided this important industry. His claim of a few years ago, that Souris would become the "Gloucester of Canada", was rapidly becoming true, he said. Mr. Acorn also scored the Conservative govern-



J. BRENTON ST. JOHN



WILLIAM A. ACORN

ment for their failure to give the farmers adequate price support for potatoes as they had promised. Also their failure to give promised report on the Causeway project.

The guest speaker, Premier Matheson said that he had not planned to reveal his party's platform until the next Tuesday at the nominating convention in Murray Harbour, but that he had been dropping hints for the past several days. Mr. Matheson reviewed the achievements of his government during the past six years and assured the meeting that there were greater achievements yet to come. He congratulated the candidates Mr. Acorn and Mr. St. John and assured the meeting that they had always represented the First District in a very able manner, which he felt sure they would continue to do in the future.

Mr. MacKay, minister of highways, presented the meeting with factual evidence of the work that had been done by his department. He said that an asphalt plant would be set up in the Souris area next week and that paving of the St. Charles Road, Bear River

Road, Souris Line Road East Baltic Rd and East of Red Point to St. Columbia Church would be begun as soon as the plant got into operation.

Mr. Cullen, minister of agriculture stated that his department had always done the best and most practical thing for the farmers of the province. He said that he had no extravagant promises to make but assured his listeners that the Liberal government would always be ready and eager to implement any program that would benefit the farming people in P.E.I.

The final three speakers, Harvey Douglas, Thomas Cullen and T.J. Kieckhafer spoke in support of the elected candidates and urged all those in attendance to see that they were lected at the polls on September 1st.

### BOMB KILLS THREE

REDEYF, Tunisia (AP)—Three persons were killed and 28 wounded Saturday by a bomb thrown into the crowded market place of this southeast Tunisian mining centre. The bomb thrower fled in the confusion. Police ascribed no reason for the bombing.

## Montague United Church Observes 83rd Anniversary

MONTAGUE — Large congregations which included many visitors filled Trinity United Church, Montague on Sunday to observe the 83rd anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Rev. J.M. Fraser conducted the service and extended a hearty welcome to the guest preacher, Rev. Stanley MacQueen, B.A. of First United Church, Truro, N.S., and also to his family.

Mr. Fraser conducted a dedication service when two offering plates in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Vickerson, Rev. Harry Vickerson, and Hector Vickerson were presented by the family; also two offering plates in memory of Montague Wright presented by Mrs. Wright.

Also dedicated was an organ light presented by Aketa C. G. I.T. Group who attended in a body under the direction of Mrs. J.M. Fraser.

Mrs. Ralph Douglas of Montague was guest organist and guest soloists were Mrs. Dane Crosby, of Charlottetown who sang "The Holy City" and Ivor Phillips of Halifax who sang "O Rest In The Lord".

The theme for Mr. MacQueen's morning sermon was "Building up the Church" and his text from Corinthians, chapter fourteen was "See that ye may excel in building up the church".

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## Acadian Mutual Society Met In Miscouche On Saturday

SUMMERSIDE — The Acadian Mutual Society held its convention in Miscouche yesterday with delegates from Tignish, St. Louis and Miscouche in attendance. Aubin Richard of Tignish acted as chairman and Ben W. DesRoches, Miscouche was appointed secretary.

Taking part in the discussions were Arsene J. Poirier, Joseph Arsenault, Mrs. Henry Bernard, Mrs. Joseph Bernard, John Chaisson, Sylvère Gaudet and John Richard.

Mrs. Edmond Gallant and Mrs. Sylvère Gaudet were appointed scrutineers.

It was passed unanimously that Chapter 4, article 13 of the constitution be amended.

This would give authority to the president of each sub-division to sign the requests for sick benefits. Heretofore these applications had to be signed before a justic of the peace.

The next convention will be held in St. Louis in 1962.

## Blind Musician Revisits Island

SUMMERSIDE — "Smiling Bill" McCormack, his wife, and daughter Ann Marie, now residing in Hamilton, Ont., are spending holidays with relatives in North Carleton.

"Smiling Bill", a blind musician, is well known in Prince Edward Island where he was a popular entertainer, featuring many of his own compositions of both words and music.

One of his most popular numbers "A Blind Boy's Prayer" has just been recorded by Wilf Carter, and released on a Decca long play record, from which he says he will receive a royalty. In Hamilton he is employed as an entertainer in clubs, and at weddings, parties, and other social occasions.

## Holidays Over For Pickers

SUMMERSIDE — The Upper Freetown School opens its doors Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock winding up the summer holiday for the children. However around October 1st they will get another holiday, at least from school, in order to assist in potato picking.

Mrs. Vera Deighan is principal of the school assisted by Mrs. Phyllis Green.

**STUDY IRAQ RAILWAYS**  
BAGHDAD. (Reuters) — Five Russian railway experts have arrived to carry out initial studies of Iraq's railway development, Maj. Gen. Saleh Zeki Towfiq, director-general of Iraqi railroads, said Thursday.

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