

Metropolitan Committee Discusses Fire Protection

Fire protection was one of the principal subjects which was discussed at the first meeting of the Metropolitan Committee, held last night. The meeting was held in the Prince of Wales College, last night.

It was pointed out that present fire protection arrangements are not as good as they could or should be. As a result, it was decided this matter will be thoroughly gone into at the present meeting.

At that time fire protection services in the immediate metropolitan area will be hashed over along with suggestions as to what can be done with the fire areas outside Charlottetown, Parkdale, Sherwood, West Royalty, Banbury and Southport.

The chairman, Donald Stewart, and secretary, Peter Moore, were asked to invite Municipal Affairs Minister J. D. Stewart, Resources Minister Leo Rostler, Fire Marshal Earl MacLeod, and representatives of the Charlottetown, Parkdale and Sherwood fire departments.

Some of these guests will be asked to form a panel and the remainder will be invited to express their views on the subject.

The value of the fishing industry to the economy of province was described by Deputy Fisheries Minister Eugene Gorman to the Charlottetown. Kinsmen Club last night. He was the guest speaker at the club's dinner meeting.

The club heard reports from standing committees and also Charles Compton reported for the proposed second citizens recreation center project.

Two new club members Kimball Aorn and David Estabrook were welcomed. Visiting Kinsmen included Brian McAfee, Phillipwick, B. C., and Gordon Waiford, Preston, Ont.

The club announced that it plans to stage the annual Halloween party for the youth of the city and committees are at work on the job.

The chairman was Robert Hamby with Pat Gaudet as co-chairman.

"Prospects are as good or better than I have ever seen, especially in construction," Allan Murphy, employment supervisor at the Unemployment Insurance Commission, said yesterday regarding the present employment situation and the outlook for the winter.

"There is a good employment in winter construction this year especially in the building of many good projects now in progress, and others to start shortly."

The New Legion home and St. Dunstan's Basilica Recreation Centre are under way for steel, and if the weather holds these structures should be closed by the end of the year.

The Vocational Training Institute is another large project underway, as is the new mother house for the Sisters of St. Marcelline. Work on the new foundation of the National Park has been held off, as have several other projects.

When winter comes, such construction workers, supply haulers and other seasonal workers always come to the UIC, he said.

"This is something that cannot be helped, and the situation is no better or worse than it has ever been. However, with these seasonal unemployed are being included in figures or winter unemployed, it is not a fair picture of unemployment at that time."

Interest Rates Have Slight Drop

OTTAWA (CP)—The interest rate of government treasury bills dropped Thursday to 4.54 per cent from 4.98 per cent last week with the sale of \$165,000,000 in 91-day treasury bills.

The Bank of Canada announced Thursday that the average price of the 91-day bills was \$98.74 for an average yield was 4.53 and the lowest 4.51 per cent. Last week's average price was \$98.72 for an average yield of 4.98 per cent.

Thursday's treasury bill rate, considered an indicator of conditions in the short-term money market, compares with the record low of 4.18 per cent on Aug. 13, 1959, and the record low of 3.78 per cent July 31, 1958. The Bank of Canada rate was cut Sept. 7 to 3 1/2 per cent from six.

No Talks Planned On Act Change

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Fleming said Thursday he is not encouraged at prospects of another conference of provincial attorneys-general at this time on the question of making the British North America Act a Canadian statute.

Robert Priddy (NDP-Burnaby-Richmond) asked the minister for assurance that such a conference would be called before final steps are taken to transfer the BNA Act from Britain to Canada, giving Canadians exclusive amending powers.

Mr. Fleming said no steps had been taken towards another conference and he was not encouraged by the attitude of Quebec for Newfoundland toward a constitutional amendment providing for contributory old age pensions.

Newfoundland had not replied to a federal request for concurrence and Quebec Premier Lesage said he would not be able to deal with it until after the Nov. provincial election.

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Parkdale Meet Organizes New Recreation Commission

In the future the recreational needs of the Village of Parkdale will be looked after by a newly-formed organization - the Parkdale Recreation Commission.

The nine member body was formed at a public meeting in the Women's Institute building in Parkdale last night. The meeting was chaired by Frank MacDonald, a member of the village commissioners.

Named to the commission were Jack Prose, Mrs. Frank Ross, Miller MacDonald, Richard Brown, Layton Smallwood, Wilfred MacDonald, Stewart Mackay, and Lloyd Gregory. Another member is to be appointed by the Parkdale Lions Club, which has indicated it is definitely in favor of such an organization.

The purpose of the organization is to look after all the recreational activities in the community, apart from the school program.

NORTH RIVER DRIVE IN ALWAYS A CARTOON

THREE MILES FROM CHARLOTTETOWN ON THE (TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY) TO BORDEN.

TONIGHT & SATURDAY Show at 8:00

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RECEPTION AND DINNER

A RECEPTION and dinner was held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel for the visiting officials of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, who arrived in the province yesterday. The visit is part of a tour of the Atlantic Provinces. The dinner was chaired by J. E. Burden, president of the P.E.I. branch.

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacPhee, Deputy Mayor Walter Cox, and Minister of Industry and Natural Resources Leo Rostler, attended. Here two of the visitors, J. C. Whitlaw (left), Toronto, executive vice-president, and Carl J. Pollock (center), president, talk with Mr. Burden.

Speaking on the recent speech from the Throne announcement of an Atlantic Development Board, Carl J. Pollock, Kitchener, Ont., president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, said in an interview yesterday that the role of the board should only be in an advisory capacity.

He said this type of organization can supplement the economic planning that has been going on in manufacturing and other industries for years.

He warned, however, that the board would only serve a useful purpose provided "it refrained from establishing a planned economy and from meddling in business."

Mr. Pollock arrived in the province yesterday as part of an Atlantic Provinces tour. He is accompanied by J. C. Whitlaw, Toronto, executive vice-president, and J. W. Stewart, Montreal, president of the Atlantic division. They leave today for Moncton.

It is noted that although Canada ranks seventh among ex-

CMA Head Warns Atlantic Board Should Be Advisory

porters, its imports amount to \$237 on a per capita basis. He said this offered tremendous opportunities for expansion.

"Here is where Canada has a real opportunity to expand, not only into new fields but developing greater production facilities," he stated.

Opening in 1967, approximately 1,000,000 jobs will be found for you in a new field, he said. This offered another great opportunity for manufacturers.

He stated that the manufacturers association worked with federal, provincial and municipal government.

"We are not asking the governments to do things for us by taking extra responsibility. We only want them to provide an environment so that Canada's companies in other countries," he stated.

YPU Conference Opening Today

Delegates from Presbyterian Youth Groups in the province are opening the YPU conference at the Maritime Centre at Zion Presbyterian Church here today.

The conference, which is approximately 175 young people are expected to register Friday evening.

Princess Goes Into Coal Mine

GATESHEAD, England (Reuters)—Princess Margaret, in white overalls and wearing a white helmet fitted with an electric light at the front, went down 2 1/2 miles near this northern town Thursday.

With her was her husband, the Earl of Snowdon, and mine officials—all similarly attired.

An elevator lowered them 1,200 feet down to the coal face.

The princess' group formed the mine for 35 minutes and covered about a mile underground.

TWO-DAY

"The demonstrations and exhibits are the culmination of many months of work, during which Dr. Crowell, director of the division, and Queen Premier Lesage said he would not be able to deal with it until after the Nov. provincial election.

During the visit to the demonstration each person will have an opportunity to indicate "is or is not" the government's craft in which training would be desired. Schedules providing for instruction in various parts of the province will be set up later.

"We sincerely hope that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to learn a craft and develop home industry. It has been proven that this effort can provide increased income to a large number of people."

He said a business downturn can be expected this fall or early next year and now is the best time to train for jobs. Interest rates and restrictive credit. This policy was bound to "hurry on the next recession."

It already was causing hardship to thousands of people in business. And it was speeding recession.

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RETURN HOME

Mrs. Della Morehead, Brighton, Mass., accompanied by her three sons, Louis, George (now Morehead) Medford, Mass., both former residents of North River, have returned home after a pleasant 10 days visit to the island, where they renewed old friendships with relatives and friends. They were frequent visitors to the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Bergrigan, Charlottetown.

GALLANT FUNERAL

The funeral for Barbara Ann Gallant, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallant was held Thursday morning from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant, Mayfield, St. Ann's Church, Rose River, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Taylor, P.P. who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were Gary Gallant, Cody Gallant, Cody Gallant and Sonny Blackwood. Interment was in the church cemetery.

LEARD FUNERAL

The funeral for Eliza Leard was held Thursday, Oct. 4 from Mount Stewart, Charlottetown, where services were conducted by Rev. D. R. MacLennan. During the service the choir sang "God Night and Good Morning". Members of the Mt. Stewart Women's Institute attended as a group. Honorary pallbearers were Gerth Affleck, Darrell Affleck, Stanley Affleck, Roy Affleck, Gordon Leard, Ralph Leard, George Crawford, Glenford Crawford and James Crawford. Active pallbearers were Wendell Jay, Cyrene MacDonald, James MacDonald, John Jay, Alan Jay and Elton Oliver. Interment took place in Peoples cemetery, Mt. Stewart.

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It was pointed out that approximately 100,000 jobs are available in the village, which could aid such a program while it could also be made of the playground on the new school grounds.

Projects to be looked into immediately by the organization include: rink facilities, handicraft courses for the elderly; chess, baseball diamonds and the possibility of acquiring the services of a physical education instructor for the summer months.

BILLS 'GOOD IMMATIONS'

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. (AP)—Police describe as "pretty good immations" two counterfeit U.S. \$100 bills passed in two downtown shoe stores here. Clerks at the stores told police that in each case the man who presented the bogus money Wednesday was in his 20s. They said they believed he was Canadian because of the way he spoke.

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