

# Birchwood Cost Under Estimate

Birchwood High School cost the taxpayers of the City of Charlottetown approximately \$20,000 less than the original estimate of \$700,000. Dr. R.G. Lea, chairman of the Charlottetown board of school trustees informed the city council last night.

He described the building as "an excellent plant, well furnished and well equipped" and expressed the gratitude of the board both to the council, who made the provision of such excellent facilities possible, to the architects, Downie, Baker and Ahern, and to the general contractors, County Construction Company Limited, "for a job exceedingly well done."

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# Tariff Hike On Potatoes Receives Mixed Reaction

The announcement of a tariff hike on all shipments of potatoes to British Guiana from 24 cents per 100 pounds to \$3 per 100 pounds drew a mixed reaction from Prince Edward Island dealers and shippers yesterday.

While Donald A. MacDonald, manager of Producers Co-operative, described the new rate as "prohibitive", other dealers expressed the view that this particular market was not big enough to warrant such a move.

E.D. Reid, of E.D. Reid-Prince Company, maintained the real danger to Island dealers would arise should the West Indies Federation decide to follow suit.

He said the bulk of some 500 carloads shipped to the West Indies and British Guiana yearly goes to the West Indies with only some 50 cars destined for British Guiana.

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# NOTRE DAME H.S. OFFICERS NAMED

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ary president, and Roy D. MacGillivray, president; Standing — Mrs. Alfred Kelly (ways and means); Mrs. H. M. MacKenzie (social); M. F. Hagan (publicity); Sister St. Rita, secretary; Mrs. F. L. MacMillan, (mem-

bership); and Mrs. Leo Murray, vice-president. Missing from the photo is the association treasurer, J. Arthur MacGuigan. President of the provincial Home and School Association, and

guest speaker at last night's meeting, G. R. MacNutt, is shown seated at right. A spokesman reported that 100 charter members signed up with the association last night.

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# Ch'town Man Is Committed To High Court

A Charlottetown man, Daniel M. Morris, 39 Summer Street, was committed for trial in Supreme Court at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing in city police court Tuesday morning.

Morris is charged with the break, entry and theft at the New Way Furniture Company on the night of Jan. 15th. A King Street man facing the same charge

was remanded for one week. Witnesses heard yesterday were deputy police chief Sterns Webster and Roy Good, a city taxi driver.

Questioned by crown prosecutor, John P. Nicholson, the deputy chief said he went to the New Way Furniture at 9 p.m. and found the glass broken in the front door.

He said he saw Morris and the King Street man later on Queen Street and took them in for questioning. As a result of the questioning he said, the radios reported stolen were recovered.

Roy Good testified that Morris had turned the radios over to him and asked them to take them to the police, adding that he had talked to the deputy chief earlier in the evening.

The witness was asked by the accused if he had been told before he took the stand that he would be charged with the possession of stolen goods if he did not identify him (Morris). The witness replied in the negative.

Other cases on the docket facing Magistrate K.M. Martin included a Longworth Avenue man charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The case was adjourned to Jan. 29th.

Failure to stop at a red traffic light cost another city man a fine of \$10 and costs.

# Chapter Meets To Nominate New Officers

Mrs. W. E. Massey, the regent, presided at the nomination meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter, IOOE held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Monday.

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# 12th Annual Meeting Is Slated Today

The 12th annual conference of the Prince Edward Island Federal - Provincial Agricultural Council will begin this morning at Birch Court, Experimental Farm.

The conference will open with an address by Hon. Eugene Cullen, minister of agriculture. Provincial President G.B. Whiteside will also address the meeting.

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