

# Economic Importance Of Dragger Fishing Stressed

The dragger fleet and the fishing plants at Souris have brought \$620,000 to the economy of Eastern Kings County, William Acorn (Lib-1st Kings) said yesterday in the Legislature.

The landed value of the 1957 catch to the dragger fishermen was \$266,868. The wages paid to help in the two plants amounted to \$205,000 and the fishermen drew an estimated \$150,000 in unemployment insurance, the member from Souris said. This, he explained, is in addition to the returns from the inshore catch.

"This," he said, "is a concrete example of the work our government is doing to keep Island people at home and employed." This is a return in one year for a relatively small investment by the government of the province in draggers and plants. And the investment consists of loans that are being repaid.

He congratulated his colleague on promoting the idea of a deep sea dragger fleet in the first place — that was in 1950—and thanked the government for listening to requests by himself and Mr. St. John to enlarge the dragger program and build the two fish plants at Souris.



WILLIAM ACORN, M.L.A.

a tariff of 2½ cents per pound was placed on Canadian fish. In November of 1938 Canada and the United States signed a bi-lateral agreement, effective January 1939, which reduc-

the greatest.

In 1948 the arrangement was bound at Gatt against any increase. However an escape clause provided that imports could not damage the domestic industry.

Some time later an American commission was urged by U.S. fishing interests to revise duties upwards under the escape clause agreement, from 1 and ¾ cents per lb to 2.31 cents on the quota and from 2½ cents for over quota imports to 3 and ¾ cents per (Continued on page 12)

## Liberal Meeting Held Last Night In Montague Theatre

Mr. T. J. Kickham, Liberal candidate for Kings addressed an audience of approximately 250 people at a meeting held last night in Yeo's Theatre, Montague.

Mr. Kickham outlined the Liberal platform and demonstrated that he had a clear knowledge of the issues of this election. After being introduced by the chairman, Mr. Jack Annear, Mr. Kickham thanked the people for their past support, saying, this was the fourth time he had addressed audiences in this part of Kings, asking for their support as a candidate, and hoped they would do so again. He said he

greatly appreciated the hospitality shown to him by the people of Kings County, stating that their hospitality was one of the greatest assets to the tourist trade.

Mr. Kickham felt the three main issues of the election were defence, unemployment and trade and stated that the reason for the election at this time was caused through the inexperience, inefficiency, floundering and blundering of the present government.

He also dealt with other items in the Diefenbaker platform, stating that the Pearson platform on education offered more to the young people and the Diefenbaker government

offered nothing.

In his reference to trade he said that the Bennett Government of the 1930's blasted the markets alright and in his opinion the Diefenbaker Government was surely following the same pattern. He also dealt with the family allowance and old age pension.

The first speaker of the evening, Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, mentioned the educational problem and outlined the Pearson program on education and said he felt that education would get the recognition it deserved in the Pearson program. He also dealt with other aspects of the election.

Senator Elsie Inman, who was the next speaker said that the Progressive Conservative Government was a government of diversion rather than expansion and warned the people of the anti-American feeling throughout Canada. She also

said that the present government was apparently afraid to bring down a budget, thus one of the reasons for this early election. In closing Senator Inman said "We need Mr. Kickham at Ottawa, see that he is there."

Hon. Lorne Bonnell, Minister of Health spoke on the hospitalization bill, education and public works and asked for support for Mr. Kickham on March 31st.

His Worship Mayor Bruce H. Yeo also addressed the audience, saying that if the Liberals worked as hard for Mr. Kickham as he worked for them, Mr. Kickham's election was assured.

Following the meeting all were invited to attend the Young Liberal Association rally at the High School.

### CONSERVATIVE MEETING

at  
**SOURIS**  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
on  
**FRIDAY AT 8.15 P. M.**

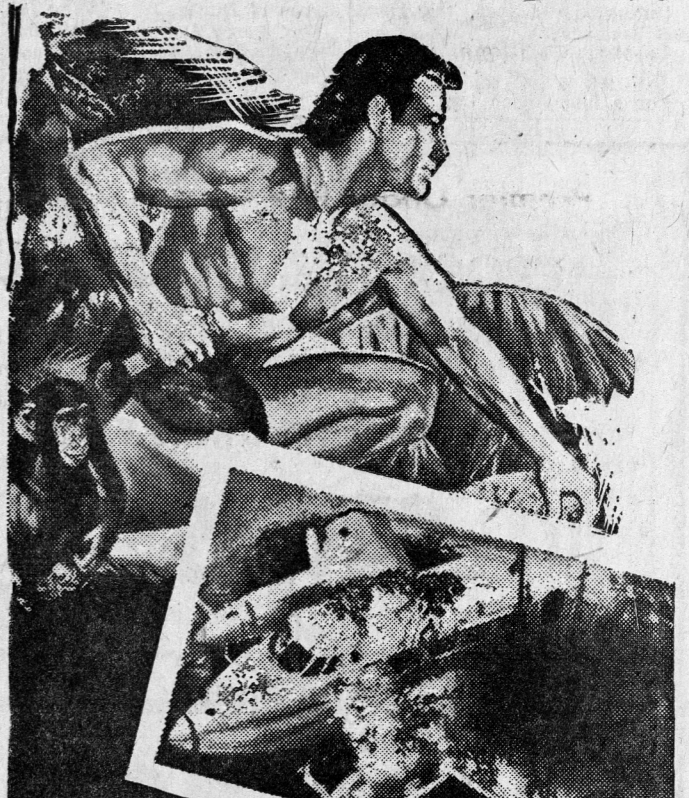
**MR. JOHN A. MACDONALD,**  
Progressive Conservative candidate, Mr. Walter Shaw, Provincial Leader, and other speakers, will address the meeting.

Everyone welcome.

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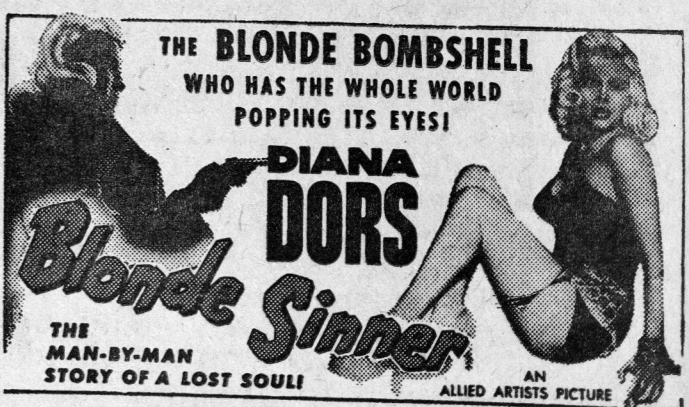
## TARZAN AND THE LOST SAFARI

STARRING GORDON SCOTT AS THE NEW TARZAN  
CO-STARRING ROBERT BEATTY - YOLANDE DONLAN - BETTA ST. JOHN

EXTRA! "FISH TALES"  
"STOOGES" COMEDY - NEWS  
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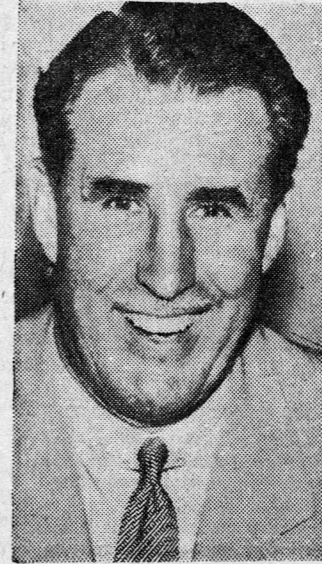
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## CONSERVATIVE MEETING Victoria Hall TONIGHT AT 7.45 P. M.



Heath Macquarrie



J. Angus MacLean

Guest Speaker: **GEORGE HEES, Minister of Transport; also**  
**Heath Macquarrie and J. Angus MacLean.**

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## JOIN WITH JOHN -



"JOIN WITH TWO JOHNS"  
**VOTE MacDONALD IN KINGS**

Inserted by Kings County P. C. Association.

for, Thomas M. Roddie (right), Nainaimo, B. C.

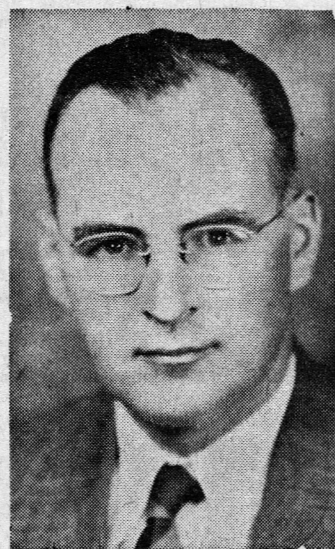
**MARKETS**  
Stressing the necessity of good markets for the catch he emphasized the utmost need of maintaining the American market and noted the attempts made by American fishing interests to get an increased tariff against Canadian fish products.

He recalled that in 1930 under the Bennett administration

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**CRASH IN HIMALAYAS**  
NEW DELHI (Reuters) — A rescue party reported Wednesday that all 20 persons abroad were killed Monday when an Indian DC-3 airliner crashed in the Himalayan foothills. The plane went down on a flight from Simra, India, to Katmandu, Nepal.



John A. Macdonald

Age 44. Occupation, merchant and produce dealer.

Military service—served previous to war in Army. Active service from outbreak till wounded in Normandy July, 1944. Hospitalized 2 years. Holds Efficiency Decoration.

### Legislation Experience

Six years M.L.A. Opposition financial critic and party whip. Elected M.P. 1957. Member of agriculture, fisheries and public accounts committees.

### Community Service

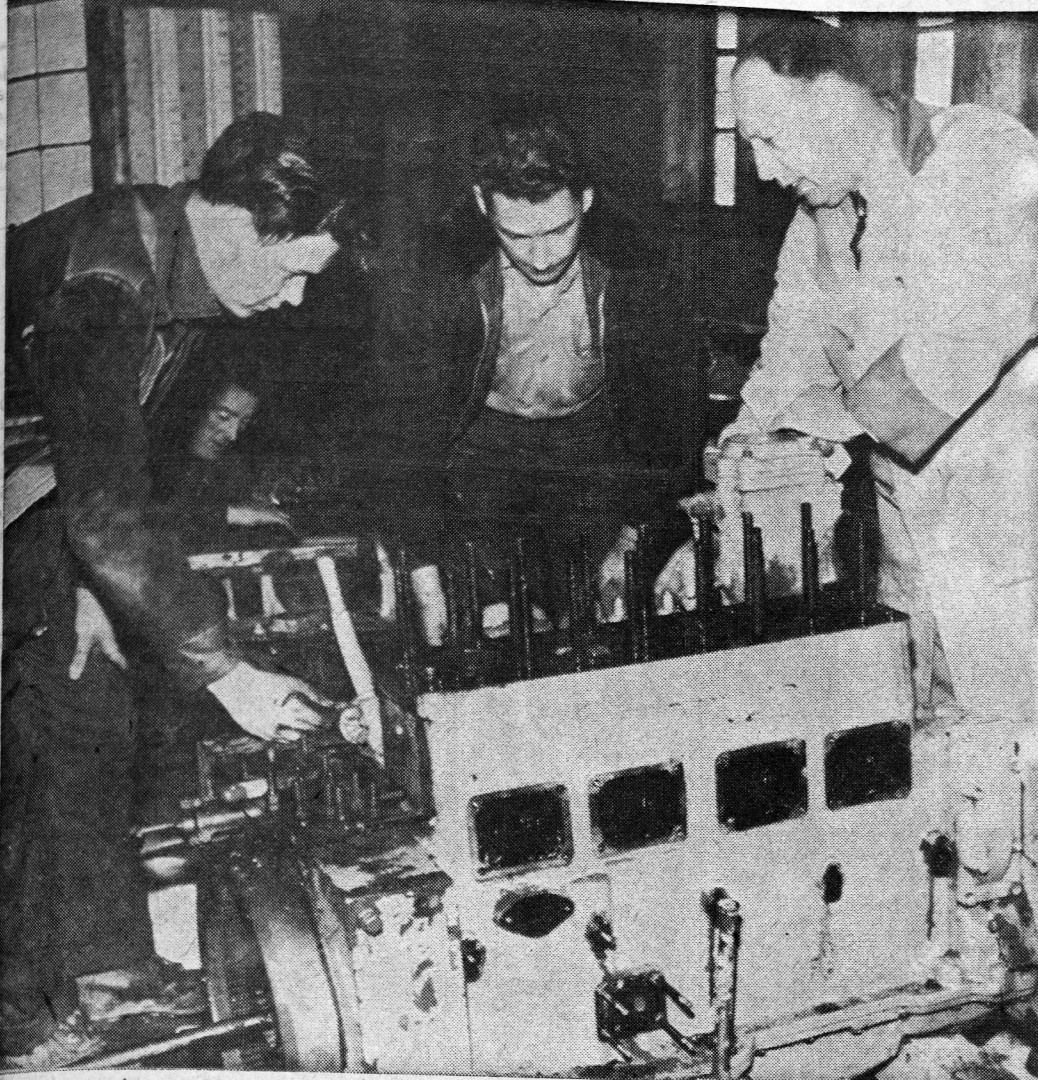
President Kings County Board of Trade; former member Kings County Hospital Board; director P.E.I. Plowing Match Association; member Federation of Agriculture; past president Kings County hockey and baseball leagues; member Red Cross swimming and water safety committee; Past branch president, Zone Commander, Provincial President and new member Dominion Council, Canadian Legion.

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**MacDONALD**  
**IN KINGS**

Kings County Conservative Association.



BASIC PRINCIPLES governing the operation of a diesel motor are outlined to two members of

## Diesel Motor Course At Parkdale Now Under Way

The first course of instruction in diesel and heavy duty mechanics to be organized in this Province, commenced at the Smith Barn in Parkdale, on March 17.

Sponsored by the Provincial Vocational School, the initial class of 15 is drawn entirely from the ranks of mechanics employed by the provincial Department of Highways.

Chief instructor is Thomas M. Roddie, here on loan from the British Columbia Department of Education. Mr. Roddie arrived in this Province in January and began immediately the many-sided

### EASTERN GUARDIAN

**IMMUNIZATION** Clinic for preschoolers and infants every Friday, 2 to 4 p. m., Public Health Nurses Office, Montague.

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**VALLEYFIELD - ORWELL** Head congregation. Services for Sunday, March 30th.: Valleyfield 11 a.m.; Belle River 3 p. m.; Orwell Head 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. MacKinnon, minister

**DIES IN BOSTON**—Mrs. John Somers, received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Lewis, the former Lillian Weir of Scotchfort, in Boston on March 24th. Burial took place in Centerville, Mass.

**OPENING SERVICES** of the Montague Bible Chapel will be held on Good Friday, April 4th., with meetings at 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 6th at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

task of organization that confronted him.

**NINE MONTHS NEEDED**  
A complete basic course in diesel and heavy duty mechanics requires at least nine months training. Mr. Roddie stated, adding that students were then considered only "good helpers."

At present four hours per day are devoted to theory with practical instruction taking up the remainder, the B. C. instructor said.

Subsequent classes will be open to the public, Mr. E. D. MacPhail principal of the Vocational School stated, adding that this particular course is expected to finish sometime in June.

Taking instruction at the present time are: Joseph Clements, Kensington Road; John Davies, Charlottetown; Daniel Farquharson, Mermad; Wendell Green, Kingston; Percy Gay, Charlottetown; Heston MacKay, Charlottetown; Vernon McCarville, Charlottetown; Gerald McIsaac, Rocky Point; Ivan Quinn, Mount Stewart; Donald Ross, Mount Stewart; Ray Sherren, Charlottetown; Elwin Sherren, Parkdale; and each evening April 7th to 11th at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

**CONSERVATIVE** meeting at Souris Community Centre on Friday at 8.15 p. m. John A. Macdonald, Conservative candidate, Walter Shaw, Provincial Leader, and other speakers will address the meeting. Everyone welcome.

**PERFORMANCE** — For the best in tractor Power, its the International Diesel B-250. This tractor is economical to buy and economical to operate. See MacLeod and Green's. Sat. ad on the Eastern page of the Guardian for all features of the Diesel Model B-250.

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Sat. 8 and 10  
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