

Dragger Crews Said Faring Well

By DON MacLEOD (Guardian-Patriot Staff Writer) Considering the low prices received for fish, in comparison to the high costs of operations, Prince Edward Island dragger fishermen are "not doing too badly, and their situation is about typical of all Gulf of St. Lawrence fisheries," John Proskie, of the economics service of the federal department of fisheries, said yesterday.

Mr. Proskie, in co-operation with the provincial department of fisheries, recently completed a statistical survey of Island dragger fishing. "Dragger owners, however," he said, "have managed to hold their own, and have been able to give reasonable shares to their crews."

Statistics compiled by Mr. Proskie show that Island draggers landed 12,000,000 pounds of fish products in 1961, the 1960 figure was 12,000,000. The 1952-1960 average landing was 8,500,000 pounds. "The figures show," said Mr. Proskie, "that compared to 1960, total production in 1961 decreased by eight per cent, but last year's increase was 53 per cent on the long-term average."

S. Kings Fish, Game Elects Slate

MONTAGUE — Louis Cantelo was re-elected president of the Southern Kings Fish and Game Association at the annual meeting held recently in the parish hall, Cardigan.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Walter Conohan; and Joseph MacDonald, secretary-treasurer. Members appointed to the provincial executive were John White, Noel Wilson, and James Cudmore; Alban Brothers, Rev. Francis Corcoran and Thaddeus Shepard were appointed directors.

In his report on the year's activities, Mr. Cantelo stated that MacAulay's dam, St. George's dam and Munn's dam which had been built through the co-operation of the department of industries and natural resources, the Southern Kings Fish and Game Association and local residents, were all most successful projects and had been fished by a great many tourists and local residents.

He also reported that considerable work had been done under the winter work program and stated that it was the desire of the association to further similar projects during the coming year.



CURLERS HONOR DELEGATE

At a recent social evening at the Montague Curling Club, president of the ladies club, Mrs. Eileen Johnston,

5th Annual Congregation Meeting Held By Park Royal

The fifth annual meeting of Park Royal Church under the chairmanship of Rev. J.H. Tye, reported a substantial growth in all phases of activities in 1961. There are now 310 families under pastoral oversight and the Sunday School has grown to a total of 375 pupils.

A similar growth in numbers and strength was noted in all organizations within the church. A notable event in the life of the congregation was the acceptance of Ronald Maund as Park Royal's first candidate for the ministry.

In the report of the nominating committee for elders the following were elected: Addison Coffin, George Rattray, Stewart Wright, Sterling Moore, Malcolm Darrach, Glen Ramsey, Henry Douglas, Charles Crawford and James McFadyen.

Court Awards \$3,750 Damages

Judgement was handed down by Mr Justice R.R. Bell in Supreme Court Friday in a suit for damages resulting out of a highway accident in the spring of 1961.

The suit was brought by Carroll Delaney, plaintiff, counselled by John J. Holmes, who was seeking damages in the amount of \$7,500. The defendant, Cyril F. Gallant, counselled by Charles R. McQuaid, lodged a counter claim for \$3,000.

In his judgement, Justice Bell gave judgement on behalf of the plaintiff in the amount of \$3,750, disallowing the claim of the defendant.

The action arose out of a collision between two three-ton gravel trucks at Inverness on May 29, 1961.

right, was photographed making a presentation to Mrs. Evelyn Cudmore, provincial delegate to the Canadian Ladies Curling Association. Mrs. Cudmore has been an executive member of the Ladies Curling Association since its formation and this year will accompany the winners of the provincial Silver "D" bonspiel to Regina where they will compete in the Dominion Diamond "D" bonspiel. While there Mrs. Cudmore will also attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Ladies Curling Association. The Silver "D" bonspiel will get underway at the Summerside Curling Club on Monday, Feb. 12.

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A REMINDER

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The Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League appeals to all organizations and individuals who have not contributed during the 1961 Campaign to please mail their contributions to the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League, Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown or they may be left at the office of Morton Dew Limited, 181 Queen Street, Charlottetown or Hyndman & Company, Summerside.

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Advertisement for MR. RUSSELL DRISCOLL M.L.A. on CFCY-TV, TONIGHT Wednesday, February 7th at 6 p.m. CFCY Radio - Monday Feb. 12th at 8 P.M. SPEAKING ON PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS



AMONG THOSE taking part in the second police course at the RCMP headquarters are, left to right, Ralph Hardy, Alberton town police; C.N. Richards, Souris, fisheries protection officer; S-Sgt. M. F. Hagan, and Inspector J. S. McNeil, officer commanding the Island RCMP Division.

Second Police Course Being Conducted Here

The second in the series of in-training courses for members of municipal police forces, National Park wardens, RCAF service police, RCMP and fisheries protection officers opened at the RCMP headquarters in Charlottetown yesterday.

The course is being attended by 58 policemen and officers and will be addressed this afternoon by Attorney-General M.J. McQuaid.

The course is a repetition of a similar one conducted earlier this winter and deals with various aspects of police work and how the many law enforcement agencies can co-operate their activities when it is necessary in time of emergencies.

For the benefit of the park wardens and other police forces which have to do with maintaining law and order in the National Park and enforcing National

park regulations, special emphasis is being placed on these subjects—it was noted that all persons entering the park area are subject to these regulations in regard to conduct and use of the various park areas.

The instructors for the course include Cpl. E.L. Tedford, traffic supervisor; S-Sgt. J.T. Keefe, Cpl. M. MacKenzie, identification section; Charlottetown police chief, C.W. MacArthur; S-Sgt. M. Hagan; Cst. William Davis; Sgt. R.C. Lively; Cst. R.E. Williams, emergency planning section; and J.A. Gallant, registrar of motor vehicles.

Inspector J.S. McNeil, commanding officer of the Island division, RCMP, welcomed the officers to the course, especially the 12 members of the federal department of fisheries protection service.

The course will continue until Thursday night.

Souris Co-op Housing First On Island, Opened

SOURIS — The first co-operative housing development on Prince Edward Island was opened here yesterday.

The opening ceremonies of the 10 home development was attended by Premier Walter R. Shaw, Provincial Treasurer Melvin MacQuaid, Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae, Reid Sangster, chairman of the housing commission of P.E.I., and many of the town officials.

The ceremonies were held in the home of William Pierce, president of the group.

Premier Shaw presented guest books to each of the new home owners on behalf of the government of P.E.I. and also spoke briefly.

Mr. Pierce stated that the group were very thankful to the government of P.E.I. for their foresight in passing the legislation for co-operative housing on the Island and also for their financial assistance and help.

Youth, Community Services Discussed By Kiwanis Club

Youth and community services and club administration were discussed at last night's meeting of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club in the Charlottetown Hotel.

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Co-chairmen named to various committees are as follows: attendance and membership, Clifford Orford, A.W. Rogers, canteen, Freeman Miles, Lloyd MacNevin; swimming pool, Ronald Greenan, Preston Curley; program and music, Al Horne and Jed Maddigan; citizenship, Gordon Williams, Somerset Trainer; public relations, Earl Grady and Frank MacMillan.

Mr. Montleith accused Mr. Martin of competing for votes in the changes made in the Liberal plan only a few weeks after presentation of the original program.

He said payments to the aged in the United States represented 2.66 per cent of national income for the 1959-60 fiscal year compared with 2.41 per cent in Canada and 2.3 per cent in Australia.

The government had decided that a contributory supplementary pension should be established as the logical means of completing the structure of old age security.

NO COSTS ON INDUSTRY. The government had no intention of placing additional costs on industry. Persons covered by existing private pension plans paying comparable benefits would therefore be exempt from the supplementary plan.

Mr. Martin said the government's original proposal contained no details nor were details provided in Prime Minister Diefenbaker's letters to the premiers seeking their concurrence in an amendment to the constitution.

Mr. Martin disputed the government's claim that such an amendment is necessary before introduction of a contributory pension plan.

Mr. Diefenbaker tabled the replies received so far from six provinces. The premiers of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan all concurred in the federally-proposed amendment to the constitution.

Premier Lesage of Quebec asked full details of the federal plan beforehand, which Mr. Diefenbaker opposed in a second letter.

The curriculum committee for provincial senior high schools has appointed five groups to study possible changes in the teaching of five high school subjects.

The committee met late last week at Prince of Wales College and decided that possible changes in course content and text books in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Latin and History would be made.

The groups are expected to complete their findings by the end of April and will report to the committee on suggested changes.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Co-ordination with federal authorities will be needed for any national power grid, Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Tuesday in the Commons.

He said any meeting that the provinces have on the subject is a matter for them, naturally, but that a grid is also "a national problem which requires or at least needs co-ordination with federal authorities."

BIG BREWERY World's largest exporter of beer, ale and stout in 1961 was the Guinness group of Dublin.

OLD AGE (Continued from page 1) Liberals' plan for a pension program, also starting at age 65, which would provide a "national



DR. A. A. MACDONALD

88th Birthday Is Observed By Souris Doctor

Dr. A. A. (Gus) MacDonald of Souris, one of the province's best known and best loved medical doctors, yesterday observed his 88th birthday anniversary.

"I'm working hard," the general doctor told The Guardian-Patriot when it called to offer congratulations and best wishes — sentiments in which hosts of friends across the province will wish to be associated.

He commenced medical practice at the age of 28, and will observe this coming summer his 60th year of medical service in Eastern Kings County.



CBC-TV CAMERA CREW VISITING ISLAND

A CBC-TV film unit from Halifax is in the province for several days to film several projects that will make up parts of future television broadcasts. Yesterday the unit visited the co-operative housing project on North River Road and also filmed the ceremony marking the completion

of the Souris co-operative housing commission: CBC personnel: farm commentator, Peter Hamilton; cameraman, Walter Wicks and producer, Frank Nicholson; and Reid Sangster, chairman of the housing commission.