

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Montague, Souris, Kings County  
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## Fish Industry To Have Good Year Is Forecast

Fisheries Minister Leo Rossiter predicted yesterday that island fishermen in 1962 "should have one of their best years in recent times" and that prices for fish should be very strong.

He said a greatly increased demand for fish in United States and United Kingdom markets provides an optimistic outlook for the province's fishing industry.

Another factor that is expected to lead to increased prices is the premium on the American dollar. "It is an exporter's dollar," he said, "and each dollar buys seven cents more here."

**SUPPLIES ARE SHORT**

Referring to the United Kingdom picture, Mr. Rossiter said "fish supplies there are not meeting the demand and directly or indirectly this situation should benefit the island. Last year saw an export of 2,000,000 pounds of fillets to the British market; this export was made mostly by firms in Newfoundland and the fact that they exported the 2,000,000 pounds meant that there was an additional market of 2,000,000 pounds of fillets in our traditional market circles in the United States."

Mr. Rossiter said there is no threat to this gradual expansion of U.K. fillet exports, either from Britain's entry into the Common Market, or from possible diversion of Icelandic exports to supply this need. In the first case, he stated, Canadian exporters would still be able to compete, in spite of the 18 per cent duty which he understood would apply if Britain became a member of the Common Market.

"The possible diversion of Icelandic exports from U.S. to U.K.," he stated, "would not at all jeopardize the position of Canadian producers. If, for example, Iceland diverted two million pounds of fillets from U.S. outlets to supply U.K. outlets, then that would imply a mean that there was additional market for two million pounds of fillets in the United States for Canadian producers."

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## Delegates Are Named

Four delegates from the P.E.I. Federation of Home and School Associations will attend the national convention of the federation in Saskatoon, Sask., May 20-22.

Those to attend will include Eric Kipping, Tracadie, president of the federation, vice-president M. F. Hagan, Charlottetown; Rev. E. H. Bean, Kensington, vice-president for Prince County and Rev. William Simpson, Morel, vice-president for Kings County.

## Tobacco Crop Has Good Start

The department of agriculture has a good start on its 1962 tobacco crop with enough seed started at its greenhouse at

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grown to provide plants for an estimated 30 acres.

Queens County agricultural representative David Peacock said Wednesday that "if all goes well the tobacco plants should be ready for transplanting to department plots within two weeks."

Mr. Peacock added that provincial growers have started greenhouse plants and field lab-acco acreage in the province this year should be about 300.

Ruby - throated hummingbirds practice a protective camouflage by sticking lichens to their nests.

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## EXCAVATION IS UNDERWAY

Excavation is taking place at the site of the Montague Regional High School, pictured above, eventually will become a three story \$168,000 addition to the present building.

## Souris Fish And Game Ass'n Sponsors Big Trout Contest

SOURIS - The Souris Branch of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association is sponsoring a contest for the best trout caught in the month of May, by a member of the branch. The prize is a spinning rod and accessories.

It was stressed that membership cards are to be in the possession of the contestants before the fish is caught. The fish are to be weighed at Roy White's store or John Dixon's in the Halifax area.

Mr. White reporting for the membership committee said that 16 new members had been added since the last meeting and the total membership is now 184 out of 60.

The association has voted money for improvement and repairs to Baker's Dam at the

## S'ide Firm Has Contract

M. F. Schurman Company Limited has been awarded a \$162,000 contract to build a 34-classroom extension to the Montague Regional High School.

Subcontractor for installation of plumbing and heating is Douglas Brothers and Jones, Charlottetown, and electrical work will be done by Montague Electric.

Included in the extension will be three classrooms for commercial subjects.

Work is now underway on the extension.

## Five One-Act Plays, One 3-Act Entered In Drama Festival

Six plays have been entered in the Prince Edward Island Drama Festival scheduled for Queen Charlotte High School next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Five are one-act plays and the sixth is a three-act play, "Uncle John Perkins" to be presented by the Vernon River Players on opening night.

Three high school plays will be presented on the final night, Summerdale Little Theatre is to present "Brothers in Arms" while the Charlottetown Little Theatre will be seen in "Invincible Worm".

Adjudicating the festival will be Murray Porter of Kentville, N.S. Porter will play, director, actor and actress and supporting actor and actress will be presented following Saturday night's presentations.

## L. Montague Man Dies

MONTAGUE - The death of Murdoch MacKenzie of Lower Montague occurred Thursday morning May 10 at the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

The late Mr. MacKenzie was born in Heatherdale on June 18, 1892, son of the late Rodrick and Mary Ann Gordon MacKenzie. In 1913 the family moved to Lower Montague where for 19 years Murdoch was the popular and genial mail courier. He has been hospitalized for the past four weeks, yet news of his death came as a shock to many.

Mourners were two brothers John MacKenzie, Lower Montague; Daniel MacKenzie, Charlottetown, one sister Flora (Mrs. Pius Steele) Charlottetown. One sister died in infancy.

His remains are resting at the Montague Funeral Home until funeral services from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Saturday, May 12 at 2 p.m. Committal service will be at the Lower Montague cemetery.

## Feed Prices To Continue At High Level

Agriculture Minister Andrew MacKeay said yesterday that indications are that prices of feed grains imported into the province will continue to be high.

He based his contention on the fact that between March 1961 and March of this year, prices of wheat rose by 18 per cent, prices of oats 28 per cent and prices of barley rose 38 per cent.

"This," he said "is one of the main reasons I feel justified in recommending that island farmers do a better job of raising their own feed grains."

## Spring Ball Is Postponed

The Spring Ball planned for tonight at the Charlottetown Hotel in aid of the Golf Cup and Soccer "Donor" Committee has been postponed, the committee has announced.

The ball will be held at a later date.

## AVONDALE SCHOOL

Following is the report for April:

Grade V: Elmer O'Donnell, Grade IV: Francis O'Donnell, Grade III: L. Charlotte O'Donnell, 2. Roland Kern, 2. Donna Gallant.

Grade II: M. Marian O'Donnell, 2. Lorraine Roach.

Grade I: Gerald O'Donnell and Rita O'Donnell - most Highest average, Francis O'Donnell.

Mr. Allan Hughes, teacher.

## Cherry Valley Man Is Fined \$100 On Excise Act Charge

Elvert John Penny, Cherry Valley appearing at a special session of the Queen's County

## EASTERN BRIEFS

**NEW RESIDENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mercurio of Ontario have recently taken up residence on their newly acquired farm home in Brudenell.

**ATTENDED MEET**  
Dr. W.S. MacIntyre, Montague, attended the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dental Association at Charlottetown, held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

**COMPLETES YEAR**  
Edgar Dewar, who has completed his final year in science at Mount Allison University is spending a brief holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar, Brudenell.

**ON HOLIDAY**  
Kent MacLean has completed his year's work at Mount Allison University, Sackville and is spending several weeks at his home in Montague before taking summer employment.

**IN DUNDAS**  
Mrs. Jessie Shaw, Montague, will spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLaren and family, Montague.

**SPENT WINTER**  
W. D. Johnston has returned to the Hill Side Inn, Montague, after spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacLaren and family, Montague.

**BUELL FUNERAL**-The funeral for Mrs. James Buell was held Wednesday May 9, from the Murray River Funeral Home to the United Church, Murray River, where service was conducted by Rev. David Barvette and Rev. A. G. J. Reeves. Hymns were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were Russell Moore, Lemuel Giddens, Harry Clements, Stewart Clements, Roy Semers and William Glover. Interment took place at Murray River cemetery.

**STEWART FUNERAL**-The funeral for Mrs. Alfred Stewart was held Thursday, May 10, from the Murray River Funeral Home to the Church of Christ, Murray Harbor, where service was conducted by Rev. K. K. Norris and Rev. A. G. J. Reeves. During the service, W. O. Westall sang as a solo "No Night There" Hymns were "The Beautiful Land" and "Praise to Thee, O Flowering Tree." Pallbearers were Donald Stewart, LeRoy White, Lloyd Stewart, Cecil Stewart, Ronald White, Barry Harris, William Stewart, Mrs. Betty Alice Stewart, William Butler, Preston Donovan and Albert MacNeil. Pallbearers were John Brown, J. G. Mackay, John Glover, Ray Brooks, Lewis Herring and Stan MacLaren. Interment took place at the Murray Harbor cemetery.

## Riverside Bowling Club Entertained

The Clover Club has the scene of a very happy occasion on Wednesday, when the Canadian Mental Health Association entertained the members of the Riverside Bowling Club at a banquet to mark the close of the season's program.

The guests were welcomed by the association's president, Dr. John H. Maloney, and following a turkey dinner, trophies and prizes were presented.

Blind table games included. In addition to the banquet, Arthur H. Peake, chairman of the CMHA board, Mr. Norman MacLeod, representing the CMHA White Cross volunteers who have assisted with the bowling league during the winter, Mrs. Laura Kitchen, RN, director of nursing at Riverside Hospital, Edward Brown, president of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Dr. John Theriault and Chief C. W. MacArthur.

Following the dinner and presentation of prizes, the guests enjoyed modern and old-time dancing and the evening was brought to a close with a rousing sing-song.

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