

# Major MacDonald, Mr. W.R. Shaw Nominated 3rd Kings

Major John A. MacDonald of Cardigan and Mr. Walter R. Shaw, former deputy minister of agriculture, last night were the unanimous choice of a Progressive Conservative Party nominating convention at Cardigan. Major MacDonald is the assemblyman for Cardigan and Mr. Shaw the councillor.

The annual meeting of the Third King's Progressive Conservative Association, and the annual meeting of the King's County Progressive Conservative Association were held in conjunction with the convention.

At the Third District meeting Mr. Albert Aorn of Dundas presided.

Mr. Douglas McGowan of Montague was elected the new president. Mr. Thomas Curran and secretary, Mr. Andrew MacDonald of Cardigan, re-elected. Elected to the executive were Messrs. Dan MacKinnon and Joseph Cronin.

The meeting adopted a resolution noting with regret the absence through illness of Mr. Leslie Hunter of Bridgeport, a former member of the legislature and expressing appreciation for the "splendid work" he had done for the party. Coupled with the appreciation was a wish for his early restoration to health.

At the meeting of the King's County Association, the president, Mr. J. McQuaid of Souris presided. He was re-elected for another term. Other officers include vice-president, Ethan Stewart, Montague and secretary, Charles Richards of Murray Harbor, re-elected. Mr. Alfred Cairns of Greenfield was elected to the executive.

Speakers included the newly nominated candidates Major MacDonald recalled that it was the sixth time he had received a unanimous nomination.

Other speakers were Mr. R. R. Bell, provincial Progressive Conservative leader, Angus MacLean, M.P., Queen's Charles McQuaid, president of the Provincial Progressive Conservative Association, and a candidate in Fifth King's and Mr. A. H. Stewart, the other candidate in Fifth King's.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**  
A number of resolutions were adopted including those expressing the customary support and confidence in the provincial and federal party leadership and to Major MacDonald, Third King's member of the Legislature. Others put the meeting on record as follows:

That we deplore the fact that so many young people are leaving the Province and we endorse a program whereby financial assistance could be given to the youth of our Province wishing to settle on farms.

That since farm prices are at present in a depressed condition and the cost of production and living are mounting, therefore be it resolved that this organization go on record as advocating an investigation by the Dominion Government with a view to bringing the two more in line or on a more equitable basis.

That our organization deplores the high cost of school books and the frequent changing of the same and we recommend that the Provincial Government give an increased subsidy and investigate the practicability of having the school books standardized so that they will not have to be changed and replaced so frequently.

That we endorse the Government's support to the Drafter fishermen and recommend that comparable assistance be given to the inshore fisherman and we further recommend that proper consideration be given in providing the proper landing facilities for inshore fishermen and that

# Allies Take Big Gamble In German Deal

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Once again the Allies have taken a big gamble on Germany. Unless the Russians manage to upset the apparent—and they're trying hard, though without much immediate chance of success—the 15-nation agreements signed during the weekend at Paris mean:

1. West Germany becomes an almost free and not-quite-sovereign nation less than 10 years after all Germany was at war with both Russia and the West, then allies.

2. West Germany—the stronger half of the divided country—comes into the Western defence setup, and will supply 12 divisions.

3. The Allied occupation of West Germany ends—as such, this doesn't mean British, American and French troops will go home. It means they'll stay in Germany, but with German consent.

**ALMOST EVERYONE HAPPY**  
All this is just what the United States wanted at this stage—and a lot more than it thought it would get only a couple of months ago, when the more ambitious European Defence Community fell apart before it got started.

The Paris arrangement is just about what the Germans wanted, too. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer was so eager for it, in fact, that he gave in to the French on the Saar question to get their agreement on the Paris pacts.

In short, almost everybody is happy. But not quite everybody. For instance:

1. The Russians. They're beating drums louder than ever for a Big Four conference on "unifying" East and West Germany. That would mean, the way they want it, a helpless Germany ripe for Russian plucking. The Paris agreements appear to be a safeguard against that.

2. Some of Adenauer's Germans, who think he went too far in his Saar concessions.

3. A number of people, and not only French people, who wonder just how safe it is to let Germany rearm even under the limitations agreed upon at Paris.

**LOST LAST TIME**  
This is a gamble the Allies took once before, and tragically lost—in the war of 1939-45.

Putting guns in the hands of the Germans again is a calculated risk, one that most political leaders agree should be taken.

The reasoning is obvious: Russia is the real threat. West Germany's present leaders know that. Hence they lined up in the West's system of defence. France's present leaders know it, too. Hence they agreed—at a price—to let Germany join up.

# PREMIER FORSEES COMPLETION OF 5-YEAR ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM WITHIN THREE YEARS

The five-year rural electrification program, which the government announced last year and which got under way during the past summer, will probably be completed in three years, Premier A. W. Matheson said at Annandale last night.

He was speaking during ceremonies connected with energizing the eight miles of new line between Bay Fortune and Annandale.

The ceremony began at 7:30 when Mr. George A. Saville, Liberal member of the Legislature for the Fifth District of King's, instructed a Maritime Electric Co. employee to close a switch turning current into the new line. That part of the function took place beside the highway at Bay Fortune. The large number of spectators then proceeded by car to the hall at Annandale, Mr. Saville's home district, for the remainder of the ceremony.

Mr. Roy Howlett of Annandale was made chairman. First speaker was Mr. Saville who extended his thanks to Premier Matheson, the Board of Public Utilities and the Maritime Electric Company for making possible the building of the new line.

Following Mr. Saville's talk, an address of thanks was read to the Premier from the people of the districts served by the new line. It was signed by Mr. Howlett representing Annandale, Mr. Ernest Underhay of Fortune Bay, Mr. Raymond MacDonald for Howe Bay and Mr. Ronald MacDonald for Little Pond.

The Premier followed with a short talk, during which he congratulated the people of the district on seeking the extension of the electric power to their districts and then making possible the erection of the line.

He said the rural electrification program was making great progress and from present appearances he anticipated five-year job would be completed in three.

Mr. William Brennan, secretary of the Board of Public Utilities and Mr. A. W. Gaudet, also of Charlottetown.

# Chrysler Workers Cut Pay Demands

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Workers at the Chrysler Corporation of Canada Monday reduced their demands for pay increases to 15 cents an hour. They had previously asked for 30 cents an hour.

The workers, represented by Local 195, United Automobile Workers (CIO-CCL), are also seeking increased fringe benefits, which the union said would bring the total demands to about 20 cents an hour.

Negotiations between the company and union went before a conciliation board about a month ago. The report is expected to be handed down within the next few weeks.

Chrysler plant now is employing about 5,200 workers. The basic wage is \$1.60 an hour, with the average wage about \$1.71 an hour.

# Solid Basis For Franco-German Co-operation

BONN (Reuters)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer told the people of West Germany Monday night the Paris defence agreements mean Germans and Frenchmen need never again wage war against each other.

In a broadcast on the eve of his departure for the United States, Adenauer said the Paris conference had established a "concrete basis for Franco-German co-operation."

He described the agreement on the Saar as a "workable compromise" which "every good German can support."

The 78-year-old leader, who leaves by air today for the three-day U.S. visit, said he will try for quick ratification of the agreements restoring West German sovereignty and permitting her to rearm as a partner of France and other Allied nations within the Western defence alliance.

**PREDICT EARLY APPROVAL**  
He said the agreements signed at Paris Saturday will be placed before both houses of Parliament soon after he returns Nov. 4 from his trip. Government officials predicted the treaties will be signed by the end of the year.

Adenauer's position is expected to be bolstered by a firm welcome he is to receive in the United States. His reception in Washington by President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles will emphasize for West Germans the new status won for their nation by the Paris agreements.

Adenauer will stop at Iceland and Newfoundland on his way to Washington in a U.S. Air Force plane.

**STUMBLING BLOCK**  
The Saar agreement is expected to be a stumbling block.

# Schnozzle Durante Is Family Man

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# The Standard

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# Calgary Woman May Have Painting Worth Fortune

CALGARY, (CP)—Mrs. Erika Walters has a painting, and it might turn out to have a little less mystery and a lot more value.

A painting, a portrait on canvas of Christ prior to the entombment, is included in Mrs. Walters' \$10,000 collection of renaissance period paintings which she bought 35 years ago in Italy.

Calgary art authorities believe the painting is Leonardo da Vinci's style, and if it proves directly from his hand, it could be worth a fortune.

As a check, photographs of Mrs. Walters' collection are being sent to Dr. Maurice Goldblatt of the University of Notre Dame art galleries for further identification.

About four months ago, Dr. Goldblatt identified as a \$1,000,000 Da Vinci Madonna the painting purchased for \$450 by Dr. Hans Reichert, who has relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. Walters, who came to Canada from Belgium two years ago, also has a Madonna, but is believed the style of Andrei del Sarto.

# Poison Victim Got Chocolate Before Death

BILLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—A witness testified Monday Mrs. Mary Bell gave her husband a cup of hot chocolate before he died from the effects of strychnine poison Jan. 2.

Mrs. Bell is being tried for murder in connection with the death of her husband and more than 80 witnesses have been called so far.

David Duffy, a finance company manager, said Mrs. Bell, during a conversation by telephone with him the day after the death, mentioned she gave her husband the chocolate before he went to bed.

Duffy said she told him Bell had pains in the neck, then became sick and died of cerebral hemorrhage.

**WOULD DISGUISE POISON**  
A doctor previously admitted diagnosing the death as cerebral hemorrhage. The poison was discovered in a brownish substance in the body which was exhumed a few days after death. Expert witnesses said earlier that cocoa would be a disguise for a bitter poison like strychnine.

Duffy said the Bells borrowed \$1,040 from his company to pay debts. He said the day after the death, Mrs. Bell called to say she had an insurance cheque to cover the amount.

The cheque, which Duffy picked up at the Bell home, was for \$1,500, he said. He returned the balance. A previous witness testified the woman was paid \$1,500 on one insurance policy but the rest was withheld.

# Potato Marketing Board Policies Explained At Meeting Held In Souris

Mr. Leo McIsaac, former member of the Central Selling Agency of the P. E. Island Potato Marketing Board was the main speaker at a well conducted meeting of the potato growers at Souris last night. An overflowed crowd of growers gathered in the area to hear and take part in the discussions regarding the potato plebiscite to be held Nov. 10.

Mr. McIsaac dealt briefly with the history and set up of the Potato Board and selling agency, stating that among its other aims, it was to attempt to regulate the price and movement of potatoes. He reviewed past methods which had attempted to do this but showed that none had been successful.

"The present policy," he said, "had proved to be a good plan, and with due support was assured of success."

He explained the pooling system respecting the four pools regarding potatoes and also the manner of payment to the producer. He also spoke on the "compulsory" feature of the agency stating the word had been much "played up." He pointed out that everyone was subject to various regulations which had to be obeyed in order that society might properly function and that the agency without this would prove ineffective.

"The farmers must organize," he said "in order to bargain collectively for the best price similar to that of any other collective bargaining unit. Present prices," he stated "were due in part to some shippers having sold futures last spring. That is, they have already bargained away their crop returns in order to finance the year's operations."

He added "this is a factor in holding the price down to where it is and it cannot be expected that it will raise until these 'futures' are cleared up."

"The Central Selling Agency does not eliminate dealers. The dealers through the Agency, use their contracts to market potatoes, and through co-operation tend to the benefit of all. However there are a few who are unscrupulous and are undermining the system and the farmer is taking the rap," he stated.

**OTTAWA AGREEMENT**  
He discussed the agreement reached with Ottawa last year and was assured that another agreement could be worked out this year. In speaking of the plebiscite he said that the second question regarding the Selling Agency was the subject of vigorous campaign to have the vote go against the agency. "Without the agency, the Board itself will have its hands tied and will perhaps pass eventually into the hands of those who will turn it to their own interests."

"Moreover," he said, "the Federal Government will not so readily co-operate under the act unless the Board has the control of the marketing of the whole crop. In that event some other alternative must be found. He mentioned a voluntary pool such as existed in the past and which had been unsuccessful. He quoted Mr. Scates as having said "that if the Agency did not control 100% it could do nothing about establishing the price."

Mr. McIsaac said, "that this was exactly the stand held by the Board."

# NEW SPECIES YSTRADGYNLAIS, Wales (CP)

Fifty North American rainbow trout, about eight inches long, were introduced in the Tawe river near this south Wales village.

# The Eastern Guardian

"TURKEY dinner Presbyter-gan hall, Montague, Wednesday, Oct. 27. Adults 1.00, children 50 cents.

"PARISH card party Cardigan hall, Wednesday, Oct. 27 starting at 8 p.m. Auspices C. W. L.

**Personals**  
Mrs. L. S. Newhall of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Souris, has returned to her home in Springfield.

**PLOWMEN'S HEAD DIES**  
PETERBOROUGH (CP)—Howard Quinn, 62, president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, died Monday after an illness of several months.

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