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MR. A.M. JOHNSTON, President of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture reads the Federations annual brief to the day. Premier Matheson at left members of the Legislature yesterday welcomed the delegates.

Important Matters Discussed

House Members Receive Federation Of Agriculture

Members of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture headed by the President A. M. Johnston presented their annual brief to the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Premier Matheson welcomed the delegates and in particular Mr. Johnston to whom he referred as a young man with an excellent record and one of the few having the distinction of receiving a Nuffield Scholarship.

The Premier noted that the organization has been presenting excellent briefs before the members of the Legislature for a number of years. He realized, he said, that the ideas concerned matters of provincial importance and were not of sectional origin.

Following the reading of the brief by Mr. Johnston, the Premier invited members of the Legislature present to speak on any phase of it. He said that he would not himself make any comment on the brief but left a standing invitation with the delegates to discuss any of the matters with the Government whenever it was convenient to do so.

OPPOSITION LEADER

Mr. R. R. Bell felt that the presentations of the annual briefs did some good, for many of the suggestions contained therein during the past ten years have been put into effect and headway has been made with them.

"It is pertinent that we should receive a brief this year," said Mr. Bell, "There are distressing circumstances on the farm and the future is not overly bright."

"When we realize that the life blood of Prince Edward Island is Agriculture," continued Mr. Bell, "we can see that we are in a precarious situation. Farmers do not get the cost of production out of their products and in my opinion a great many of them are worse off than in 1930."

Mr. Bell said that for years he has been advocating a Provincial Farm Loan Board that would give assistance to young farmers in getting started in farming but said that a number of the Legislators did not agree with this.

He spoke of nearby markets and noted that in 1950 he urged the Government to do everything possible to develop these markets.

Mr. Macdonald said that there were a large number of small communities throughout the Province who preferred daylight time and although they did not represent the majority of the population, he felt that their wishes should be considered.

Mr. Macdonald noted that in the Federation of Agriculture brief, the Charlottetown City Council had been accused of flaunting the law of the Province in legal advice and if that advice was wrong you can't blame them, they were acting in good faith.

Premier Leaves Today For Ottawa

Premier Matheson announced yesterday before the adjournment of the House that he will leave today for Ottawa to attend the Federal Provincial conference on fiscal relations. He expects to be back in the House by Monday.

IMPORTANT BRANCH

Much of the map of Canada is based on work by the Geological Survey of Canada, which traces its foundation to 1842.

Agricultural Representative Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

The death occurred suddenly in the City yesterday evening of Mr. Isaac L. Tuplin, B.Sc. (Agr.), director of Field Crops and director of Extension with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. He resided at 11 Connolly Avenue, Parkdale.

Mr. Tuplin who was a man in his early thirties was engaged in practicing law for a short time in Newfoundland last year when he was seized with a heart attack and passed away almost immediately. An ambulance was summoned but he was pronounced dead on arrival at Hospital.

The late Mr. Tuplin was a graduate of the class of '51 at MacDonald College. About a year ago he returned to the Provincial Department of Agriculture after being on leave of absence for the purpose of carrying out post graduate work. Recently he submitted papers for his Master of Science Degree which had not yet been awarded. He served with the Royal Canadian Airforce during World War Two.

He is married to the former Grace Peacock of Cape Tormentine, N.B. who with their year and a half old son James survive him. Also surviving are his father, James Tuplin of New Annan, a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital and the following sisters: Ruth, Mrs. Bert Poole, New Annan; Betty, Mrs. Ernest Waite, Sherbrooke; Mrs. E. L. Montgomery, Traverses; and Shirley in Ontario. A brother was killed overseas in World War II.

Israeli Premier Sees Threat Of War Greater

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion declared Tuesday the danger of a second Arab-Israeli war has increased. He expressed confidence Israel would ultimately win any such war.

Against a shifting pattern of Middle East events, Ben-Gurion told his Parliament the chances of preventing war "are somewhat smaller now" and "it bloodshed cannot be avoided."

Israel will not start a war," he said. "But if it should break out we will meet it with strength and confidence. . . . If war should break out against our land, I have not the slightest doubt that we will stand up and win."

It was his first statement since British Lt.-Gen. Sir John Gubb was removed last Thursday as the commander of Jordan's Arab Legion.

Government chiefs of Saudi Arabia, Syria and Egypt were meeting in an Arab summit conference in Cairo—and obviously hoping for a deal to bring Jordan's Arab Legion under their unified military command—as the man who led Israel through the war of 1948 delivered his sombre review.

Gaspereaux Man Reported Missing

Mr. Pearl Cairns of Gaspereaux, age 46, a school teacher, formerly of Greenfield, is missing and searchers yesterday were unable to find any trace of him.

The missing man is understood to have passed Saturday night at the home of a neighbor, and returned home on Sunday morning. About 8 p.m. Sunday night, a neighbor went to his home where he lives alone, but he had already left apparently only a short time before, judging from the fresh tracks. It was thought that he had gone to Pannure Island, and on Monday enquiries were made. However, no traces developed, and yesterday the Montague detachment R.C.M.P., the brothers of the missing man, Alfred, Louis and John of Greenfield, and a large number of people from the area conducted a search throughout the whole district but no trace of the missing man was found.

The search will be resumed today.

Inquest Finds Dead Driver Travelling At Excess Speed

That Layton Wilmott Chisholm came to his death February 25, 1956, approximately between the hours of twelve noon and one p.m. at Cherry Valley Corner, Queen's county, N. E. I., from injuries received as a result of an automobile accident. The automobile he was driving at excessive speed on the condition of the roads that day.

The above was the verdict brought in by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest convened under the Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse, at City Hall yesterday afternoon, to determine the circumstances and causes of the death of the late Layton Wilmott Chisholm of Bellevue and Kensington.

The first witness Dr. Stewart Macdonald, Eldon, related that on his way to the City he was stopped at Cherry Valley Corner with the request that he look at the deceased, who had been moved to the home of Mr. Nelson. "I pronounced him dead," he pronounced the victim dead.

This was followed by Dr. J. H. Shaw, Provincial Pathologist, who conducted a post-mortem, said that there was no evidence of external injury. But after some time he had determined that the victim had sustained a fracture dislocation of the spine at a point where the head joins onto the body. Further examination disclosed that a considerable force had been applied to the top of the head which had caused an apparent severe dislocation.

Mr. Angus A. MacPherson, Bellevue, machine operator with the Provincial Government, told of having given Chisholm permission to use the car to go to Charlottetown when he met him at Kinross about eleven a.m.

Russian Premier Interviewed

Bulgarian Is Interested In Eisenhower Arms Letter

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More Study Of Question Is Required

Premier And Opposition Leader Show Unanimity On Causeway Resolution In House

A resolution giving support to the causeway project was introduced yesterday to the Legislature by Premier Matheson seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, R.R. Bell. It urges the Federal Government to proceed as soon as possible with the construction of a causeway between Prince Edward Island and the mainland when the findings of a survey are known.

The Premier said he did not intend to debate the question at this time. He said he wanted to have the resolution before the House so that when he went to Ottawa he could tell the officials with whom he would discuss the project that the matter was now under consideration by the Provincial Legislature.

"I am not anticipating what the outcome of this resolution will be, I am sure that it will pass unanimously or whether it will pass at all, but in the meantime I would like all of you to study the proposals set forth so that we may discuss it when I return at the first of the week," the Premier said.

The following is the text of the resolution:

Whereas the ferry service between Borden and Tormentine is vital to the economy of Prince Edward Island;

And whereas the increase of traffic overhanging at each terminal has shown a very steady marked upward trend in the last ten years;

And whereas the traffic on this route during the 1955 season so far exceeded previous figures that the ferry boats operating the service were unable to convey without great delay the vehicles requiring transportation;

And whereas an inquiry was started last fall to provide another means of communication between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick;

And whereas as a result of this inquiry plans have been prepared and are now available which show that a causeway could be constructed from Cape Jourmain, New Brunswick to Borden, Prince Edward Island, a distance of eight miles, at a figure that seems reasonable if suitable fill can be found in the vicinity;

Be it therefore resolved that this House endorse the proposal for the building of a causeway and request the Government of Canada to take steps to find out if there is fill available for such a causeway in the vicinity of Cape Tormentine.

Be it further resolved that if as a result of such inquiry for fill and it is found feasible that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada to commence the construction of a causeway between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

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HON. B. EARLE MACDONALD

TO ATTEND BIRTHDAY

QUEBEC (CP) — Three Quebec provincial cabinet ministers will fly to Rome to represent the province at the ceremonies marking the 80th birthday of Pope Pius XII. Labor minister Antonio Barrette, municipal affairs minister Yves Prevost and Antonio Elie, minister without portfolio will leave Montreal Wednesday and be away for about three weeks.

The Provincial Treasurer said that when a member makes a mistake and when the mistake applies to a Minister's department, it was up to the Minister to correct him.

Mr. Macdonald said that such statements, if they got wide circulation outside the province would prove to be detrimental to the industry.

Another statement of Dr. Dewar's to which Mr. Macdonald took exception was when he said that he had contacted several people in alcoholism who would not be there, were it not for the number of guests they had to entertain.

Mr. Macdonald said that if people are giving the impression that they are killing over the signing of their crazy they will not want to come here.

NOT REALLY TOURISTS

"But obviously the honorable member from Second Prince was not talking about tourists as they are generally recognized by the Travel Bureau. He is referring to the former residents of this Province who come here every year to visit their relatives. These people are homestead for the Island and they would come every year, no matter what happened," said Mr. Macdonald.

"I do not believe that the member from Second Prince made the statement maliciously or intentionally but a great many people resent these remarks," he said.

Coming Events

Horse races at Stanley Bridge Thursday, March 8 at 2 p.m. sharp.

Pantry Sale sponsored by Cornwall Ladies' Aid, Wednesday, March 8th, Simpsons—Sears.

Community Bingo, Morell, Wednesday, \$20.00 cash prizes. Freeze out \$5.00. Jack pot \$60.00.

A special meeting New Haven Farmers Institute, Thursday, March 8th, at 8 p. m. T. Dewar, Secretary.

Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service 9.30 to 12.30.

A special meeting of ratepayers from Union Road and East Royalty will be held in the School at 8 p. m. Saturday the 10th March. If not fine, Monday 12th.

Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Tracadie Cross Hall Wednesday, March 14th, Curtain 8 o'clock. Send entries to Mrs. Edward Power, Tracadie Cross.

Cherry Valley United Choir will present a musical entertainment featuring the Gay Nineties. Revue in Cherry Valley Hall Wed. March 7, at 8.15 p.m.

Hockey at North River Rink tonight. League game, Winslow Heartbreakers vs. Covehead Red Wings. To decide a winner for second place a both teams are tied. Game time 8.30. Skate after. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Crapsud rink tonight, Albany St. Fats vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs in the fifth and deciding game in the semi-finals, Crapsud-Victoria Board of Trade League. Game time 8.30 sharp. Skate after.

Federation Of Agriculture Presents Brief To House

The annual brief of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture to the Legislature was presented Tuesday afternoon by the Federation President, A. M. Johnston and Secretary J.L. Dewar. Amongst other things it proposed a farm establishment plan, for the younger farmer, electoral reform, health insurance, uniform Standard Time, cheaper power, all-weather roads, development of air freight, improved credit facilities and adult education.

Its principal recommendations are as follows:

ELECTORAL REFORM
"Our Board of Directors notes with interest that the matter of electoral reform has again been raised in this House and has received support and favorable comment on the part of the Press. In 1952 the hope was expressed that the proposed committee on electoral reform would bring in recommendations tending to affect certain improvements. However, the report of this committee when finally tabled was a negative one and made no recommendations of a worthwhile nature."

"We submit that in our opinion the Election Act and the conditions surrounding our elections are less than ideal and we would suggest that a study of these matters be once again re-opened and appropriate reforms initiated."

German Army Approved

BONN (AP) — West Germany's rearmament within the Atlantic Alliance was approved in the lower house of Parliament by big majorities Tuesday.

In four crucial votes, the Bundestag passed permanent legislation for the buildup of a powerful armed force to help defend Free Europe and adopted 14 constitutional amendments to assure civilian control of the new force.

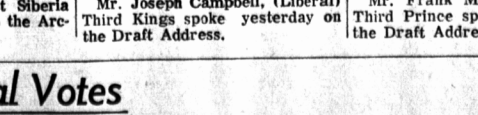
A basic military law—called the "soldier's law"—authorizes the government to recruit an elite force of 150,000 volunteers. They will form the professional nucleus for the 500,000-man force it is hoped will be formed by 1960.

This law replaces temporary legislation that permitted the enlistment of 6,000 volunteers for training. It expires March 31.

Passage of the measures practically ensures that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government will fulfill its pledge to the Western powers to rearm against the threat of Soviet aggression.



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Speakers On Draft Address

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TORONTO, (CP) — Temperature issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min	Max
Vancouver	28	42
Victoria	31	43
Edmonton	35b	10
Regina	3b	3
Winnipeg	32	37
Ottawa	12	34
Montreal	20	33
Quebec	1	32
Fredericton	1b	31
Saint John	2	29
Moncton	1	29
Charlottetown	1b	34
Sydney	9	24
Yarmouth	19	31
St. John's	10	27

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Halifax weather office says fine weather will continue in the northern and eastern Maritimes today. Snow is forecast to spread to the south western regions late in the day however.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear, but coming cloudy by evening; cold light winds becoming east 15 to evening. Low-high at New Glasgow 5 and 20, Campbellton 7 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:35 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 6:40 a. m. and sets at 6:05 p. m.