

SOME OF CONSIDERABLE SIZE

# Public, Private Projects To Cut Unemployment

While employment in Charlottetown and vicinity will not enjoy the benefit of many large scale building projects during the winter months several projects of considerable size are expected to materialize in the near future.

The department of public works is having plans drawn for renovations to the old post office building as soon as the Royal Bank staff vacates the premises. Considerable work will also be done to the interior of the infirmary.

### EXPANSION

Among the private enterprises to be carried out will be complete renovations of the office building of Hyndman and Company on Queen Street. This will involve provision for extra office space and extensive alterations.

Wendell Mutch proprietor of Mutch's Cabins at Southport is in the process of building a 10-unit motel and intends to continue work until severe winter weather forces a stoppage.

### P.E.I. HOSPITAL

In the planning stage are extensive alterations to be made at the old section of the Prince Edward Island Hospital. If approved, the board of trustees hope to see provision made for the following: new office space, enlarged x-ray facilities, an intensive nursing care section, paediatric unit, isolation section, new laboratory, pharmacy and physiotherapy divisions.

Hospital administrator, N. D. MacLean said he is hopeful that this program will get approval in time to start work early in the new year. If this is possible, he predicts that a considerable labor force will be required all through the winter.

# Mayor Urges Backing Of 'Plan Now' Drive

Enthusiastic approval of the "PLAN NOW" campaign is given by His Worship Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone. In regard to winter work the mayor said:

"Any work that we as citizens can provide during the winter months will be the means of putting more dollars into circulation at a time when money is not so plentiful. Especially is this true of our tradesmen, such as carpenters, painters, electricians and plumbers—all these men are anxious to work and when jobs are not so rushed, they are able to give us quicker and better service."

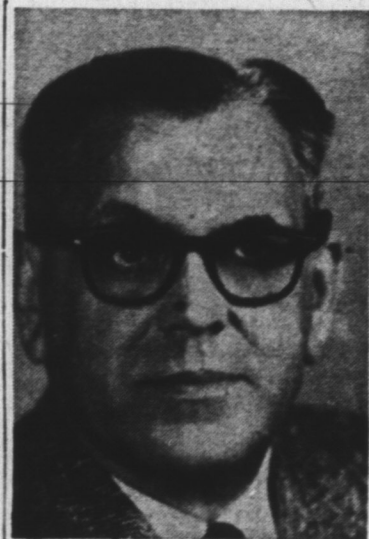
The mayor believes that there are many inside jobs that can be very conveniently done now, if people make up their mind to have the work completed during the winter months.



MAYOR JOHNSTONE

# Labor Minister Supports UIC's Plan Now Campaign

"It is a pleasure for me to endorse the 'Do It Now' program and I wish to heartily commend those who are putting such effort into promoting such a worthwhile project," so stated Hon. Henry W. Wedge, minister for welfare and labor for the province when approached yesterday and queried as to his feelings in the matter.



HON. H. W. WEDGE

"At this time of year as winter sets in, unemployment while possibly not at its peak, is at least at the point where it is noticeable and hardship is already being experienced by families of some workmen whose work has ceased because of its seasonal type. Among these seasonal workers are many experienced tradesmen.

"These men who are unemployed through no fault of their own, are more than willing to work and any of our citizens who help cut down unemployment by hiring these workmen.

"At this time of year and in the winter months ahead, merchants, business firms and householders usually have little jobs to be done, repairs to be made. I am sure that if our citizens take time to look around they will find many such jobs. Why not then take advantage of the opportunity while men are available particularly for inside work and have that job done NOW? You will certainly save time by getting the work done quickly, help a workman and his family and also benefit the overall economy of our province.

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# 4 Speeders Are Fined

SUMMERSIDE—Appearing before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in County Magistrate Court here yesterday, three residents of the province and a resident of New Brunswick were fined \$10 and costs or five days when they pleaded guilty to separate charges of speeding. Fined were Stanley James MacKinnon, Joseph Vernon Fraser, both of Summerside, Anthony Joseph Bourgeois, Dupuis Corner, N.B., and Joseph John Thibeau of Et. Eleonor's.

A 19-year-old resident of Tignish, Alfred Gallant, pleaded guilty to indecent assault on a female, an 11-year-old girl. The accused elected trial by magistrate and had his case adjourned until Dec. 15.

Pleading guilty to having been intoxicated in a public place three residents, one of Borden, St. Felix and Tignish, were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. The Tignish resident also pleaded guilty to a second charge, that of having the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased at a vendors. On this charge he was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days.

A fine of \$20 and costs or 30 days was imposed on a resident of Northam who pleaded guilty to having the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor in a place other than his residence.

A New Annan resident was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days for having the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor not purchased at a vendors.

A resident of MacNeil's Mills was fined \$5 and costs or five days when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle on which the lights were not in proper working condition.

### YORK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Court and family, Donaldson, were visitors at York, on Sunday, at the home of Mr. Harry Vessey.

Miss Fern Vessey, Charlottetown, spent the week-end at her home in York.

Mrs. Keir Ford and little son, Winslow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacLean and son Keith, High Bank, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton, York, on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, York, spent Thursday in Charlottetown. The York Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Chappell, on Monday, Nov. 30th, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Donald Crockett, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Vessey, student nurse of the P. E. Island Hospital, is at her home in York with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton and family, York, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean, High Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis have returned home after spending a holiday in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welton had as their guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacLean, High Bank, also Mr. and Mrs. M. N. MacLean, Sharon, Mass.

Mrs. William Watts has returned to her home in York, after spending a holiday in Boston.

Mrs. Irving MacDonald and family were visitors to Charlottetown, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laken Lewis and family, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McLennan, Glen Valley, recently.

lan presided. Mr. Walls led in prayer. Alton Newman introduced Mr. Willis. Lawson Duke moved a vote of thanks to the Kingston ladies.

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# Ch'town Council Planning Winter Street, Sewer Work

A winter work program in both the sewer and water as well as in the street departments is being prepared and will be made available.

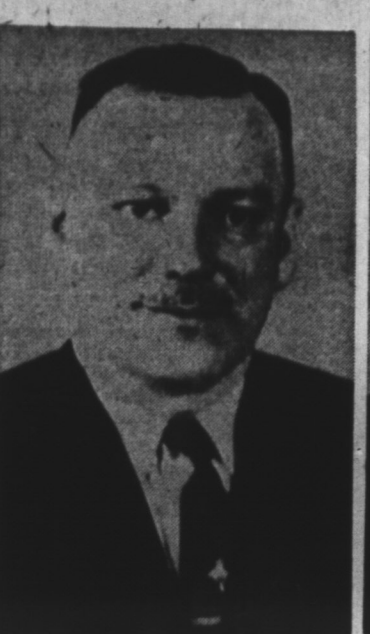
Councillor J. E. Arsenault of the sewer and water committee plans to have a 1,400 foot interceptor pipe laid at Brighton and an outfall to the harbour.

This job will, to a certain extent depend upon the severity of the weather.

Councillor O'Neill of the street department hopes to have some storm sewer carried out during the winter months and there is the possibility that a house at Brighton shore and one at the head of Upper Queen may be moved over the snow covered ground.

Both councillors however, have pointed out that weather conditions will play an important part in whether or not this work or a portion thereof can be completed between now and spring.

No work on the public property of the city has been planned at the present time. However, a



COUN. O'NEILL

recent report of the fire inspector which termed the City Hall a fire trap, may call for extensive



COUN. ARSENAULT

renovations to this building. Some tree clearing at Victoria Park could possibly be carried out.

# 40-Year Old St. John's Firm Has Never Had 'Depression'

By JOSEPH DUPUIS Canadian Press Staff Writer ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Gerald S. Doyle Ltd., of St. John's, exclusive agents in Newfoundland for more than 30 international firms, has never known a depression since its founding on a shoestring 40 years ago.

The firm sells everything from aspirin and food products to cold remedies and machine oil. Certain medicinal products it prepares itself—such as Doyle's pure Newfoundland cod liver oil, and ginger—are old-time remedies you probably couldn't buy anywhere else in the world.

The business was started in one small room, but now occupies two buildings on downtown Water Street and a new warehouse manufacturing department in the northwest end. The staff of 50 includes a sales force of 10, the largest of any Newfoundland firm.

TRADE MAGAZINE It publishes its own retail trade magazine, started in 1921. And only two months ago, because of high costs, it abandoned the Family Fireside, a newsy monthly distributed without charge for 35 years to thousands of Newfoundlanders.

Probably the most famous of the firm's enterprises is the Doyle News Bulletin, a day-to-day radio chronicle of rural Newfoundland which has virtually become a legend. The Bulletin, founded in 1932, began with one 15-minute broadcast daily. Today it is heard in two half-hour broadcasts over the CBC Newfoundland network.

Gerald Doyle came to St. John's as a boy of 10 from the outpost community of King's Cove, Nfld., where he was born. But it wasn't until he reached the age of 27 that he began the amazing career which ended in his death in 1956.

He was working as a druggist when he obtained the agency for Dr. Chase medicine products and started out alone to roam Newfoundland's rugged coastline peddling his products by boat, horse, sled and on foot.

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# Arab Museum Is Protested

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain has objected to the United Arab Republic against a proposed anti-British museum in Port Said, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said Monday.

He was replying in the House of Commons to questions about a plan to convert into a museum a house where British Lieut. Anthony Moorhouse died as an Egyptian prisoner. Moorhouse was captured during the 1956 Anglo-French intervention in Suez.

TRIP TO OTTAWA SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A grade nine class of 13 to 15-year-old children here is holding fudge sales, record hops, rummage sales, pantry sales, and staging one act plays in an attempt to raise \$800 by next spring. Principal Ernest Whitebone of Prince



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# Court Suspends Year's Sentence

A one-year suspended sentence was imposed yesterday upon Frank Larter of Charlottetown who had pleaded guilty at a previous hearing in City Police Court to a charge of theft.

The accused was charged with having stolen a pair of shoes from the T. Eaton Company, valued at less than \$50. In addition the accused was ordered to enter into a recognizance in the amount of \$1,000 composed of two sureties of \$500 each. He was remanded in custody until today to permit counsel, Charles McQuaid, time to arrange bond.

Charged with forging a document, a cheque on the Bank of Nova Scotia in the amount of \$25, a young Kinkora resident, Francis Joseph Cadmore, elected summary trial by magistrate and entered a plea of guilty to the offence. The accused was then remanded until Tuesday, Dec. 15, for sentence.

# Safe Driving Week Marred By 1 Fatality, 28 Accidents

Many lessons were learned through Safe Driving Week on the Island, although the record was marred by one death just before the week drew to a close on midnight Monday, according to J.A. Gallant, registrar of motor vehicles.

Figures released by Mr. Gallant show a total of 28 accidents of all types during this year's observance of the week. Last year there were 31 and in 1957 there were 20.

There were no fatalities during Safe Driving Week in either 1957 or 1958.

This year there were seven non-fatal accidents in which 12 persons were injured. Last year there were three accidents and five injured.

reports of some of the accidents, both of the property damage and non-fatal variety. "It was only by the grace of God that five or six more were not killed in highway mishaps. The 'in-a-hurry' complex was evident in nearly all cases."

Mr. Gallant expressed appreciation for the co-operation received from the public, police, press, radio and TV.

He also issued a word of caution when he stressed the dangers greeting motorists and pedestrians during the gaily and glittering of the Christmas and New Year's periods.

NAVAL FIREBUG WASHINGTON (AP) — The navy reported Tuesday that a suspected firebug damaged the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Midway in the western Pacific last month. The 45,000-ton ship was at the Subic Bay naval base in the Philippines when the fire was discovered in the after-heat pump room Nov. 9, the navy said.

# Plowing Match Slides Are Shown

KINGSTON—A showing of slides of the month plowing match in Ireland highlighted the monthly meeting of the Cornwall, Kingston and New Dominion Men's Association held in Kingston Hall.

The slides were shown by Stanley Willis, whose son Carl Willis placed third in the match. Mr. Willis, who made the trip to Ireland, explained that Irish soil was considerably different than that of the Island and plowing was done to a greater depth.

It was decided that each member would obtain two Christmas trees for sale to help pay for expenses in repairing the camp at Augustine Cove.

The president Gordon MacMillan presided. Mr. Walls led in prayer. Alton Newman introduced Mr. Willis. Lawson Duke moved a vote of thanks to the Kingston ladies.

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