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Central Guardian

Federal Election Candidates' Expenses

Electrification Plans For Rural Areas Cited

British Election Personalities By Karsh

Island Rink Big Surprise Of Quebec 'Spiel'



Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province (above) who will represent the Department of Agriculture at the fourth annual conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers which is being held this year at Sollefkeå, near Stockholm, from May 29th to June 10th. The delegates will sail from Montreal on May 12.

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

DON'T MISS "Musical Arms" at Prince Street School Ice Sports, Saturday night, Feb. 25th.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON DRUG STORE will be the only one open this afternoon and evening.

SEE THE "Nursery Rhyme Parade" at Prince Street School Ice Sports, Saturday night, Feb. 25th.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL Ice Sports, racing, relays, hockey, skating, fun for the whole family. Forum, Saturday night, Feb. 25th.

THE WOMEN'S Missionary Society of Winsloe Charge, will observe the world's day of prayer at Winsloe South Friday at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

TRAIN DELAYED - The Borden train was two hours and twenty minutes late last night, arriving at 8:30 instead of at 6:10. The delay was said to be due to connections on the Mainland.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. - Advertisers are reminded that their copy must be in The Guardian not later than noon the day previous to insertion. Those who telephone classifieds, etc., should particularly bear this in mind.

LENTEY PREACHER - Rev. Frank Cashen, Holy Cross Fathers will preach Lenten sermons at St. Dunstan's Basilica this year. Father Cashen arrived in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon and will commence with his sermons this evening.

ACCIDENT REPORTED - City Police reported only one accident yesterday, it occurred at 1:20 yesterday afternoon when a car proceeding east on Euston St. struck a small boy, who ran out from behind a parked truck. The boy was taken to the Polytechnic and was found to be uninjured.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Catherine George Mutch, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutch of Southport was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. H.E.D. Ashford. Interment was in Clifton Cemetery. Pallbearers were William A. Ward, Jackie McDowell, Blair Scranon, Robert Scranon.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. C. Tupper Ferguson was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Central United Church, Dunstons where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Douglas. Interment was in the Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Almon Wood, Wylie Gibson, Lorne Scott, Ambrose MacMillan, Charles Jones and Robert Jones.

SADIE HAWKINS PARTY - A St. Dunstan's "Sadie Hawkins" party and dance was held at Sandy's Restaurant in Marshfield last night. Between forty and fifty couple were reported to be present at the entertainment sponsored by the S. D. U. Co-eds. Reports indicated that the party was a success with the result that the get-together was thoroughly enjoyed.

LEGION CARD PARTY - The weekly Legion auction 45's card party was held in the Legion rooms here last night, the party was conducted by Mr. Joseph O'Hanley. Lunch was served by the Women's Auxiliary. Following are last night's winners: Ladies first, Miss Vera Ferguson; second, Mrs. Ed Acorn; Ladies Consolation, Mrs. Lauretta Martin; Men's first, John MacCallum; second, Clement Wynne; Men's Consolation, Mr. D. Simms. Door prize, Mrs. Sid Gauthier. Freezout, Mr. and Mrs. William LeClair.

FUNERAL AT MT. HERBERT - The funeral of the late John A. MacLean of Mt. Herbert was held yesterday afternoon. The short service was held at the MacLean Funeral Home after which funeral services were held in Mt. Herbert United Church. Services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Weir and Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. During the service in the church the choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross." The honorary pallbearers were: Russell Jenkins, Henry Jenkins, Frank Lunn, Elton Raynor, Earl Ings, Harry Smith and Leslie Mutch. The active pallbearers were Reginald MacLean, Gay MacEachern, Hollis Jenkins, Ernest Molyneux, Russell Driscoll and Russell Farquharson.

COLD WAVE - A cold wave that dropped the thermometer to five below Monday night from 36 above on Monday showed signs of declining last night as the recording at the Meteorological Station, Charlottetown Airport showed the temperature to be one above shortly after midnight. The latter reading showed a decrease of one degree from the readings taken during the previous three hours. However, it was an increase over the recordings taken in the afternoon and early evening. At 3:30 yesterday afternoon the temperature was zero and had fallen to three below at 6:30. At this point the thermometer began to rise until reaching two above at 9:30 last night.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 - (CP) - Candidates in the Federal election campaign last June spent \$2,213,006.06 in campaign expenses, a Commons return showed yesterday.

The return was tabled by State Secretary Bradley for Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre).

Here are the campaign expenses of individual P. E. Island candidates:

King's - T. J. Kickham (L) \$398.38; J. A. MacDonald (PC) \$439.

Prince - J. Watson MacNaught (L) \$3,299.77; J. H. Price (PC) \$3,278.57.

The Queen's (two members) - James Lester Douglas (L) \$1,085; W. C. S. McLure (PC) \$219.01; Cecil Miller (L) \$1,085.

(Ed Note: The story did not list the expenses for J. Angus MacLean the other candidate.

By Provinces

Campaign expenditure by Provinces were: Ontario \$733,617.23; Quebec \$678,537.75; Nova Scotia \$38,474.18; New Brunswick \$49,959.19; Newfoundland \$45,711.60; Prince Edward Island \$9,805.73; Manitoba \$106,875.55; British Columbia \$243,857.91; Saskatchewan \$161,405.32; Alberta \$136,333.94; Yukon and MacKenzie \$8,627.65.

There was no breakdown by parties.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said it cost him \$2,669.96 to get elected in Quebec East. He defeated Progressive Conservative opponent Marc Drouin spent \$1,450.

Finance Minister Abbott's campaign in Montreal St. Antoine-Westmount cost \$27,000, the largest of any Cabinet Minister.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader spent \$4,843.55 in Carleton.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader spent \$2,715.58 to get elected in Rosetown-Biggar and Solon Low, Social Credit leader spent \$1,268.69 in Peace River. Mr. Knowles, who asked for the information spent \$1,412.73.

Tim Buck, Labor-Progressive party leader, who was defeated in Toronto-Trinity, claimed expenses of \$3,683.78. Lionel Conacher, who won the seat for the Liberals, spent \$6,123.76.

The two-member riding of Halifax—one of the largest in the country—appeared to be one of the cheapest.

Nearly 57,000 Voters

Nearly 57,000 voters cast ballots in the riding and the six candidates spent a total of \$3,906. G. B. Innor, the Liberal who headed the polls, declared \$1,090 and the other successful Liberal, John H. Dickey, \$675. The two Progressive Conservatives, J. P. Connolly and F. W. Bissett, reported total expenses of \$500.

The two C.C.F. candidates, H. L. MacInosh and L. R. Shaw, reported \$870 each.

Under the Election Act, all candidates are required to file declarations showing the amount of money spent by or for them during an election. The declaration must be filed within 60 days after the day on which a candidate is finally declared elected unless a court order grants an extension of time.

The return covered the expenses of 705 of the 852 candidates. No information was available for the other 147.

It was the first time since Confederation that the information from all constituencies was tabled in the House. The Election Act specifies that each returning officer must publish in a local newspaper how much each candidate spent in his constituency but this was the first time the overall compilation was made.

The largest amount was spent by C. T. Ballantyne, defeated Progressive Conservative candidate in Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George. He spent \$93,490.01. The successful candidate in that riding, Defence Minister Claxton, spent \$646.71.

The smallest amount was expended by G. W. Claude Vanbuskirk, C. F. candidate who lost his deposit in Queen's-Shelburne. He claimed an expenditure of \$16.42.

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room, for instance, is finished in a soft grey Fabron paper with large clusters of rose and mauve.

Y. P. S. MEETING - The regular meeting of the Central Oblation Church Young People's Society was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday night with a splendid group in attendance. Following the devotional service conducted by Mary Bruce and Shirley Dennis, the President Olga Forsythe conducted a brief business session. It was decided that a social evening be held next Tuesday night. A lively debate was staged between three young people who favored country life and three whose likes were city centered. The team captained by the negative, Robert Fleiss; for the affirmative, Eleanor Murray. The subject debated, "It is affirmed that the advantages of country life surpass those of city for youth." After careful judging it was agreed that the arguments proved stronger and more convincing on the part of the Country minded. A short period of "Twenty Questions" was played. It was agreed that a profitable time was spent together. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Plans for the electrification of 4,404 to 4,500 homes in the Province and the laying of 500 miles of lines in rural areas by the Maritime Electric Company during the next five years were indicated by Mr. V. A. Alsworth in evidence before the Public Utilities Commission in the City Hall yesterday.

Mr. Alsworth was one of four witnesses who submitted evidence so that the Commission could decide a rate of interest to be returned upon invested capital. The company are asking for seven and one half per cent return.

The company are also looking forward to a capital budget of \$990,000 for the year 1950, it was stated by Mr. Denis Stairs, Vice-President of the Company from Montreal. Approximately \$500,000 of this amount will be used for the new turbine, \$80,000 for the distribution system inside the City and \$350,000 on the system outside the City.

The proposed five year plan of the company as stated by Mr. Alsworth, will call for the addition of 800 to 900 customers each year. The majority of these customers will be from rural areas and if the plan is completed it will more than double the present number of rural families serviced with electricity.

Investment Return

The carrying out of these plans, it was intimated, would depend upon whether or not a sufficient return could be allowed on investment. The evidence submitted indicated that the returns must be high enough to attract investors.

Mr. W. J. Cole of the firm of Peat and Marwick and Mitchell, Montreal, and Mr. Manning Bagnall of F. J. Brennan Co. Ltd. also gave evidence. After listening to the evidence Judge St. Clair Trainor adjourned the hearing.

There were 2,236 customers using electricity on Dec. 31, 1949 stated Mr. Alsworth in his evidence. Of this number 4,464 were urban and 3,771 were rural. However 81 per cent of the kilowatt hours were used by City people and the remaining 19 per cent by the rural population.

In a review of the company's activities since 1936, Mr. Alsworth traced the increase in the number of customers. The number of urban users increased from 3,270 to

4,464 and rural customers from 427 to 3,771 during the 14 years period. Urban users, he explained, include only those in Charlottetown and the fringe area. Most rural townships as Montague have electrification excepting Alberton, which is not being considered in the present five year plan.

Mr. Denis Stairs estimated that the present rate of return for the company was five and one quarter or 5 1/4 per cent. He compared the Company with companies in Calgary, Sydney and Moncton showing the latter three to have a high rate of return and to be more attractive to investors than the Island Company.

Rural Costs

Mr. W. J. Cole pointed out the hazards of the electric company in this area. He stated that they were more likely to meet disaster in an agricultural area than in an industrial section. He also pointed out the increased costs of providing electricity for a rural area as compared to an urban section.

Asked by counsel of the Company, Mr. H. F. MacPhee, what rate he would seek, Mr. Cole replied that it would depend upon the risk factor, the greater the risk the greater the rate of return should be.

Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, K.C., Deputy Attorney General, Counsel for the province pointed out that the Island had remained stable in its agriculture industry since Confederation, and enumerated dangers to a company in an industrial area which were not likely to occur here. He also noted that the company here had no competition as was the case in many other centres.

Mr. K. M. Martin, K.C., City Recorder, was counsel for the City. Both he and Mr. Randolph Manning, the Commission's financial adviser questioned all of the witnesses on various points.

Mr. Manning Bagnall, Vice-President and Manager of F. J. Brennan Company Limited, gave evidence concerning stocks and bonds. He stated that there was a market here for a small amount of bonds.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Trainor, on behalf of the commission members L. B. MacMillan and W. R. Brennan thanked the Mayor and the City Council for the use of the Hall.

addition to the Charlottetown Hospital. I know this building has been dedicated to Almighty God for the healing of the sick.

"I do not believe," he said, "that any City or Town of this size can duplicate the modern up-to-date hospitals we now have."

Concluding, the Mayor said: "You have given Charlottetown a hospital comparable to hospitals in any city in North America, of the same population. Ladies and gentlemen, I am proud with you."

Mr. Neil MacLean

Mr. N. D. MacLean, representing the Board of Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, said in part:

"This occasion affords us an opportunity to pay tribute to the magnificent record of service which your Institution has accomplished over the years. From the earliest days of its founding, working no doubt with limited resources, and hampered by widespread apathy and apprehension, you have steadily progressed in strength and usefulness.

"The erection of this new wing is a significant indication that the achievements of the past have earned and merited the wider degree of support and public confidence that we are sure will be forthcoming in the days and years ahead.

"We congratulate you most sincerely on this magnificent achievement, and bespeak for this new building a long and noteworthy career of usefulness.

"Those of us who are more directly concerned with hospital administration realize something of the extent and nature of the responsibilities that must be assumed by hospitals today, and we share your pride in being now so much better equipped to meet the challenge of such needs from a wide constituency.

"In the confidence that the Charlottetown Hospital will now render an even more significant service, we of the Prince Edward Island Hospital happily wish you the very best."

Mr. P. A. MacLellan

Speaking on behalf of the returned men of the Province, Mr. MacLellan expressed sincere congratulations to all who through determined effort have made this new hospital pavilion possible.

"Hospitalization and medical treatment of our sick and disabled Veterans is a national responsibility," said Mr. MacLellan, "and in no other nation of the world has the obligation been more fully recognized and generously discharged than in our own country," he asserted.

"Too few, indeed, are those who express their appreciation of the splendid work accomplished in this hospital. The medical staff, as well as the staff of kind Sisters and Nurses are as Director American College of Surgeons qualified as any in thisgeons.

ment to the foresight of the men who erected and equipped it," said His Honour. "I bespeak for it success in its functions, and I express the hope that it will long continue as a bulwark of great efficiency in assisting patients to return to normal activities."

The Lieutenant-Governor paid warm tribute to the Sisters of Martha, in whose care the hospital has been placed.

"They are most capable and efficient in their work," he continued, "and while many of them are outstanding in their profession there is an avoidance of desire for glamour or praise, a sense of peaceful serenity in the environments of the sick room, and a quiet feeling of security which is shared by patients, doctors and nurses alike."

Governor Bernard also extended to the medical profession congratulations on the success in getting this fine new hospital ready for occupancy.

Premier Jones

On behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, Premier Jones extended to the Governors of the Hospital and the Sisters of St. Martha sincere congratulations on the completion of the magnificent new Pavilion. The Premier stressed the fine work the institution had done since its founding and wished for it a continuance of its noble work.

The Premier paid special tribute to the trained personnel of the hospital and expressed great satisfaction with the efficient management of the institution.

Hon. A. W. Matheson

"The monument to their work is all around you," said Hon. A. W. Matheson, of the people who were responsible for the part of the institution which was opened today.

Hon. Mr. Matheson warmly congratulated the Board of Management on their fine building and noted that "the patients who have come to this hospital in the past, and those who will come here in the future, come from all parts of the Province. I have just learned from the Division of Statistics of my own Department that from January 1949 to November 1949 inclusive, two thousand nine hundred and nineteen patients were admitted to this hospital with about twelve per cent of that number coming from areas of the Province where we would ordinarily consider they would receive their hospitalization from another hospital nearer their own homes.

"I am pleased that both the Federal and Provincial Governments, through the Hospital Construction Grant, which was announced in May 1948 had something to contribute to the erection of this wing presently opened for the accommodation of patients. Although the amount of this contribution has not yet been reduced to the exact dollar which the Board of Management will receive, the grant is there and will be paid as soon as the architects arrive at the proper amount."

Mayor MacDonald

In an informative address, His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald stated that the citizens of Charlottetown were grateful to the Board of Governors, "for their foresight and wisdom in safeguarding this City and Province by their acquiring this marvellous

The big surprise of the Canadian High School Curling Championships at Quebec has been the splendid showing of the Island rink. This fact was made known by Jim Weyman, one of Canada's better known rink and broom authorities, in a telegram to Rankin McLaine yesterday. The rink concluded, "all P. E. I. curlers can be proud of team."

H. E. (Jim) Weyman is well known personally here by numerous curlers and certainly by reputation to the majority of those who play the game. To hear him tell about the Canadian High School curling championships it represents about the most important event on Canada's school sports calendar.

As Weyman, organizer of the playdowns put it: "Curling is essentially a game of skill, and it takes a long haul to develop a top-notch curler. It's only by starting them young that curling will grow."

With an estimated 175,000 curlers across Canada, Weyman maintains that great strides are being made to develop the game.

"I figure about 150 curling clubs sprang up in every city, town and hamlet across Canada this year," he says. "And a similar number will be established next year."

Weyman grants that curling to the East is not the great spectator sport it is in the West, but this is changing.

"At one time," he says, "curling was considered a participating sport only, but now it is becoming a spectator sport as well."

Asked to explain, Weyman said: "The reason is that the West's knockout style has made curling a spectacular game to watch, especially for the youngsters, who take up the sport quickly. And now that the East is doing away with the draw-style in favor of the Western game, more spectators will be on hand."

country. Their skill and devotion to duty inspire and encourage the patient and his faith in these qualifications contribute greatly towards his recovery."

Dr. Emmet J. Mulhally, 2021 Union Avenue, Montreal, Canada.

Rev. Mother Paula, Mother Superior, Charlottetown Hospital, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Dear Mother Paula: In a recent letter from my friend, Dr. J. D. MacGulgan, I was told that the new Pavilion at the Charlottetown Hospital would be officially opened to the public on February 21st., 1950.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes on this terrific manifestation of ability to give increasing service to the sick and injured.

May I submit through you my kindest regards to the Medical and Nursing Staffs of the Hospital as well as to the members of your Community; it is likewise with much pleasure that I greet through you, the Reverend Chaplain of the Hospital, Father McDonald, whose I have the good fortune to know.

My sincere wish is: many years of service for the Charlottetown Hospital.

Sincerely,
EMMET J. MULLHALLEN

O. C. Trainor, M.D., Clinical Pathologist, 22 Medical Arts Building, Winnipeg.

Rev. Sister M. Paula, Administrator, Charlottetown Hospital, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dear Rev. Sister: I was very pleased to learn of the projected opening of a new private pavilion at the Charlottetown Hospital, and wish to offer my congratulations to the Sisters and all others who have contributed to this milestone of progress in the history of your hospital.

From reports received, from time to time and from sundry sources, I understand the new structure meets the highest standards of modern hospital construction and will, undoubtedly, prove to be a major factor in meeting the hospital needs of the people of Prince Edward Island.

Yours very sincerely,
O. C. TRAINOR, M.D., First Vice-President, Canadian Hospital Council.

To the Board of Governors, Charlottetown Hospital.

Congratulations on your great achievements. This day marks a real epoch in the history of hospitals in Canada and the service of humanity.

Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D., Director American College of Surgeons

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DOOR - At the P. E. I. Hospital on February 20th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, Belle River (nee Mary E. Bell), a son, David Reed, 9 lb., 15 in.

"We are assembled here today to open the new Pavilion of the Charlottetown Hospital, which is modern in every detail," said His Excellency Bishop Boyle. "To future generations of our people, February 21, 1950, will be a red letter day in the annals of the hospital, for this day witnesses the realization of a long cherished dream, and marks the opening of a new era in the evolution of hospital progress in Prince Edward Island.

"It took vision to conceive such a project as the New Pavilion, it took faith in God and faith in the future of our Province, and especially it required courage on

"Now we have a hospital worthy of our good people, a hospital that was primarily planned and built and furnished with the idea in mind of the greatest comfort to the patient—the center or pivot upon which revolves all the services of the institution.

"We are happy, I repeat, in the feeling of accomplishment and thankful to all who have helped us to attain our ideal. From the bottom of a truly grateful heart, in the name of all our Sisters, I thank you. God bless you all."

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