

WILL TOTAL \$100,000

Three Federal Projects Planned For Kings Co.

OTTAWA, (Special)—Public works projects totalling about \$100,000 will be carried out this year at three points in Kings County, John A. Macdonald (P.C., Kings) disclosed Wednesday.

Tenders for all three have already been called.

A new landing, to cost about \$20,500, will be built at Sturgeon Bridge. Tenders close Feb. 25. The work will consist of a crescent pilework landing 192 feet in length, 12 feet wide, with a 12-foot ell at its northern end.

"This is a completely new project which the fishermen in that

vicinity have been trying to get for years," Mr. Macdonald said. The second project is dredging at North Lake, to cost an estimated \$26,000. Tenders close March 18.

Mr. Macdonald explained that this is partly clean-up work after last year's development on both sides of the run. "It will also look after normal silting which takes place in the run and which was particularly bad last year, he added.

Project no. 3 consists of rebuilding the wharf at Beach Point. Estimated cost is \$53,000

and tenders close March 18. This development will enclose the outer 80 feet of the existing wharf in steel sheet piling and replace the section between the piling and approach with a concrete deck constructed on creosoted timber beams. "Until last season, when we built a new retaining wall to the east," Mr. Macdonald said, "no work had been done for many years and the wharf had become very badly run-down and inadequate. This new work will greatly improve the landing facilities for the fishermen at this busy fishing centre."

Agriculture Minister To Speak At Dairymen's Meeting Here

Hon. Douglas S. Harkness, federal minister of agriculture, will be guest speaker at a banquet March 18th which will mark the 60th anniversary of the Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association.

The announcement was made yesterday by J. Lincoln Dewar, secretary of the association.

This will be the annual meeting of the organization and will be attended by William Rettie, of Fergus, Ont., president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada. It will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Lieutenant-Governor F. Walter Hyman, provincial government and civic dignitaries and representatives of the dairy industry in other provinces will also attend.

G. Max Thompson of Victoria will preside. The association, founded in 1899, held its first annual meeting at the B.I.S. Hall in Charlottetown March 18th, 1900.



HON. DOUGLAS HARKNESS that time Arthur Simpson of Bayview presided.

Conservative Party Leader Critical Of Throne Speech

The Speech from the Throne lacked a constructive purpose, Mr. Walter R. Shaw, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in this Province said yesterday in a statement.

"With a few exceptions it vigorously threshes over old straw. The startling statement that we are in a Depression is real news to top economists and people generally throughout the nation; and why the recent 17 per cent hoist in freight rates

with no reference to the slightly more remote hoists of over 120 per cent under Liberal rule is mentioned, is scarcely worthy of passing notice.

"The provisions covering agriculture with one exception lack constructive purpose. The exception, a somewhat obscure reference to provision for a farm credit and establishment policy, must have caused some face flushing before final decision was made. For years the Conservative Party has introduced and promoted this policy, but always found Government supporters solidly opposed. Now something is to be done but the sad part of it is, that this inaction and dilatory recognition of Conservative policy has developed vacant farms and absent youth, which otherwise would not be the reality we find today in our farm economy. The proposed policy may be too little and too late, and the way back will pose many difficulties. As far as our Party is concerned, we will support as usual a strong farm credit and establishment system as well as supporting extension policies that will provide conditions for successful farm operation."

"Other references to agriculture lack constructive understanding of our farm problems, and is mainly repetition of former pious pronouncements. There is little to indicate an understanding of farm problems, little of important market expansion, little knowledge of our important potato industry and the need of storage and grading facilities. A potato fieldman is suggested, but in view of the fact that there is available a provincial agricultural staff, a government appointed Marketing Board; a potato promotional committee headed by the Minister of Agriculture; a Federal Table Stock Division with scores of Inspectors; a Federal Seed Certification Branch, with a battery of Inspectors; a Federal division dealing with potato diseases, and the most intelligent potato-growers on the continent, we wonder what this lone fieldman can possibly do. If the Government would appoint a good livestock husbandman who would direct cattle, hog, sheep and poultry work, which it is not now doing and an aggressive marketing export, it would be on the right track."

"As expected the address announces a Hospital Insurance Plan, but strange to say, although its own appointed commission suggested three methods by which this project may be financed, not one word is mentioned in this connection. Our Party favors Hospital Insurance, but we feel our people should be informed of the financial plans covering the project. Two years have elapsed since the Government in an almost bankrupt position agreed to take on this project. Surely it must now know after such a long restful period of reflection and study how this policy involving somewhere in the millions annually in cost, is to be paid. Why the utter silence on the matter."

"Another rather extraordinary reference in the address involves roads, and some mysterious road plan is mentioned. Outside of the Trans-Canada, and roads-

in-tourist areas, plans made possible through Federal Government support and planning, no one seems to recognize that any other road plan existed until the near approach of the on-coming election. I am sure our people generally will be glad to know, particularly our farm people that some plan reposes somewhere regarding a constructive road policy. Certainly it did not become visible over almost a quarter century of Liberal administration.

"The Throne Speech is undoubtedly deficient in forward looking constructive suggestions, there is little reference to fiscal relations and explorations. Practically nothing on the important problem of forest protection and and only a very casual and inefficient over all approach and lack of constructive planning, that affects the future prosperity of this province."

EARLY LAKE RUNS First regular shipping lines on the Great Lakes were established between 1840 and 1850.

BRISTOL

Friends and relatives were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. John Jay at his home in Midgill where he lived in retirement after a long time following the blacksmith trade in this

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McEllan, Indian River, spent a couple of days here last week with Mrs. McEllan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Sinnott.

Miss Francis Sinnott of the Income Tax office in Charlottetown, spent the weekend at her home in Bristol.

Miss Reta Ryan of the School Supply Branch in Charlottetown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Sheehan were in the City Friday on business.

The Bishop's lengthy letter on the session of Lent was read in both Catholic churches on Sunday and commented on by the pastor.

Mr. Valentine Macdonald has been a patient in the Veteran's section of the Charlottetown Hospital for some time.

Mrs. Hilbert Babrick left shortly for Toronto to reside with her daughters who make their home in that city.

Mr. Joe Macdonald, who resides in the city after having given up farming owing to his health is reported as not in very good health this winter.

Friends are sorry to learn that Doctor Roddie is not in his usual good health. All hope for a speedy recovery.

PHILIP IN LAHORE LAHORE, Pakistan (Reuters)—Prince Philip arrived here Tuesday by air from Karachi to begin his tour of West Pakistan.

Philip piloted the Comet IV jet liner from take off at Karachi most of the way to Lahore.

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A HALE 79

John F. Callaghan, Dromore, observed his 79th birthday Sunday, Feb. 8th at the home of his daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacLanis) Cherry Valley. His family and immediate friends visited him on the occasion he received numerous gifts and good wishes. After a very dainty supper was served a social hour was spent in sing song. Later in the evening he motored to Lorne Valley, to the home of his son.

United Church Observes Special Youth Service

GEORGETOWN — A special service in observance of Youth Week was held at St. David's United Church, Georgetown.

The service was conducted by the minister Rev. W.A. Paterson assisted by members of Young People's Union. Text for the sermon preached by the minister was taken from "The Kingdom of Heaven as a treasure and a pearl of great price."

An impressive part of the service was the installing of the officers of the young people's Union by the minister.

Following are the officers for 1959: President, Marie Larsen; vice-president, David Hartman, 2nd vice president, Barbara Llewellyn, treasurer, Linda Larsen, secretary, Mary LeLachur.

Special music was rendered by the junior choir and men's choir. Music was under the direction of the organist Harry Yorston.

An original humorous poem was composed and read by Mrs. Elsie Waterworth. At the close of the meeting a social hour was held, and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George McCannell, Mrs. Leland Nelson, and Mrs. Arnold MacLure.

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Still Possession Nets \$100 Fine

GEORGETOWN — Kings County Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C., held court in Georgetown on Wednesday.

A Lower Montague resident pleaded guilty to having possession of a still under the Excise Act and was fined \$100.00 and costs or three months.

A Launcheon resident, charged under the Temperance Act had his case adjourned for two weeks. Adjournment of two weeks was also given in the case of a Murray River resident charged under the Income Tax Act.

A Dundee resident charged under the Temperance Act, had his case adjourned to Souris for hearing on February 18th.

A resident of St. Mary's Road was fined \$5.00 and costs under the Highway Traffic Act for not having a licence plate for the current year displayed.

A resident of Point Pleasant was fined \$10.00 and costs for failing to register his motor vehicle for the current year. Jan M. MacLeod, crown prosecutor for Kings, represented the Crown in all cases.

Regular Meeting Montague Guild

MONTAGUE — The February meeting of the Presbyterian Guild, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Westway and was conducted by the President, Mrs. James Shaw, who also was in charge of the worship period. There were twelve members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Westway, and the financial report was presented by Mrs. Leland Nelson. Business included plans for the sale of candy at the Scottish Concert.

On behalf of the Guild, the president presented a piece of furniture and china to Mrs. D. A. Campbell as a farewell gift on her departure to reside in Charlottetown.

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A. H. Stewart Will Head Georgetown Town Council

GEORGETOWN — A.H. Stewart became Mayor of Georgetown yesterday when he was the only candidate to file nomination papers. Mayor Raymond W. Solomon, chose not to nominate again.

Members of the new council which nominated yesterday were Preston Macdonald, who was the only member of the last council to nominate. He is a bus driver with the Island Motor Transport.

Guy Hemphill, who has had former council experience, is a war pensioner. Dr. A. Kennedy has been the

Town's practising physician for many years. This will be his first council term.

W. J. Fitzgerald, who is the Town's postmaster, has served on a previous town council. Gordon Gotell, who is a buyer of pulpwood and lobsters, and Spurgeon Walker, who is a Canadian National Railway sectionman, will both be serving their first terms as members of the Town Council.

The Mayor, Mr. Stewart, will bring to the council the experience he gained as a councillor on former occasions. He is a war pensioner.

Curling Draw For Montague

MONTAGUE — Curling tonight at Montague: 7 P. M. East Ice: L. Sinclair, vs. A. MacGregor.

West Ice: R. Reid, F. Macdonald, G. Matheson, F. Vuorio, vs. A. Robertson, L. Carpenter, S. Vickers, S. Westaway. 9 P. M. East Ice: O. Poole, vs. C. Stewart.

West Ice: Dr. P. MacIntyre, A. Wightman, T. Clair, N. Hooley, vs. Dr. Johnston, Dr. Inman, P. Sinclair, D. Acorn.

Kings Member Attends Huge Que. Carnival

OTTAWA, (Special)—John A. Macdonald, Conservative MP for Kings, was one of a group of 32 MP's from across Canada selected to represent Parliament at the Quebec Winter Carnival.

Mr. Macdonald and the other MP's spent last Saturday and Sunday at Quebec, and received a civic welcome by Mayor Wil-

frid Hamel. MP's watched the huge parade from City Hall through the downtown streets, toured the city, and on Sunday afternoon attended the ice boat races from Levis Ferry.

The visit was organized by Robert Lafreniere, MP for Quebec-Montmorency.

Musical Program Heard By Group

GEORGETOWN — A musical evening was enjoyed by the members of the Men's Association of St. David's Church, Georgetown at a February meeting held in church hall.

The meeting was presided over by A. H. Stewart, who later in the meeting was appointed president for rest of the term filling the vacancy left by the departure of Norman Thompson from the town.

The musical program in charge of Harry Yorston was provided by a variety of recordings. Mr. Yorston also gave a talk on "music" and on the different recorders.

TV'S BEGINNING First demonstration of television was given by the Scotsman J. L. Baird at London in 1926.

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SEEK RETURN TO RUSSIA

Peter Elasoff (right), a representative of the radical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors, given Provincial Secretary William Black of British Columbia a total of 2,700 forms signed by members of the sect applying for migration to Russia. Signatures on official forms were necessary under a

federal-provincial plan to finance the move. Only official Russian government sanction now is awaited. Freedomsites — they total about 3,000 of the 20,000 Doukhobors in Canada — will renounce Canadian citizenship when they leave the country. (CP Photo)

Ice Carnival Draws Crowd At Montague Last Evening

MONTAGUE — one of the most successful carnivals staged in recent years was held last night at the Montague Rink, and the many and varied costumes were both weird and wonderful.

Mr. William Bears piped the costumed figures onto the ice and to the delight of young and old, a very acrobatic and amusing clown added a great deal of gaiety to the march. Following the piper were a number of skaters attired in Scottish dress, the youngest being Miss Nancy Beck, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beck.

Mr. Bears entertained the skaters with a number of bagpipe selections throughout the evening.

The large number of skaters in costume made the task of the judges most difficult. Acting in this capacity were Mrs. Callum Bruce, Mrs. Carl Stewart and Judge J.S. DesRoches. The appreciation of those in attendance to the Retarded Children's Association, Montague branch, who sponsored the

carnival, was most apparent. Following are prize winners: Under 15 years: Boys—1. Snowman, Cyril Docherty; 2. Peanut man, Bruce Wannamaker.

Girls—1. Raggedy Anne, Lois Wannamaker; 2. Scotch Girl, Vicky Swanson.

Best couple, Bride and groom, Faye Pearson, Donna Campbell.

Over 15 years: Men's—1. clown, Constance R. Lawford; 2. clown, David McKenna.

Ladies—1. Indian woman, Leona Sinclair; 2. Do-It-Now, Blanche Smith.

Best couple, Valentine and Cupid, June Young and Eleanor Horton.

Best youngest, clown, Cecil Fraser. Special prize, gypsy, Francis Shaw.

Most original, Junior, Richard Collings as the walking drug store.

Most original, senior, Irish washerwoman, Olga Hennigar. Special prize, Ethel Keer as a Valentine.

House Pays Tribute To Members Deceased '58

Messages of sympathy will be forwarded to the families of three former members of the House and Legislature who died during the year 1958. Three resolutions passed yesterday recalled the passing of Hon. Bradford W. LePage, Hon. Martin Gallant and Thomas Wigmore.

The Premier, the Leader of the Opposition, members of the Government and private members voiced their sympathy and at the same time their appreciation for the contribution that each of these men had given in service to their native province.

STRONG CONVICTIONS Premier Matheson in speaking of the late Mr. LePage said that although he did not sit in the Legislature with him, he knew Mr. LePage well. "He was a man of strong convictions and a colourful figure in debate. Not only did he serve as Lieutenant-Governor of the province but he will long be remembered as a successful businessman," said Mr. Matheson.

R. R. Bell recalled the days when joint political meetings were held in the province and

when he had run an election against Mr. LePage. "These meetings were the finest ever held and I always considered Mr. LePage as a most worthy opponent. He was not only a business man of the highest repute but he was a consistent attendant at church where I believe he was one of the highest givers in Charlottetown," Mr. Bell said.

The late Mr. Gallant, Premier Matheson recalled, had been a member of the government for eight years. He was quiet and unassuming but he was a person of wise judgment and of the highest intelligence.

Morley Bell said Mr. Gallant was a worthy representative of his Acadian ancestry.

Hon. Douglas MacKinnon said he had never met a finer man than Mr. Gallant. "He would never say an unkind word against anyone and he would not falsify a statement for any man on earth," said Mr. MacKinnon.

Frank MacNutt recalled that Mr. Gallant was a fine gentleman whose word was his bond.

Hon. Prosper Arsenault said the Acadian people of Prince Edward Island in general have lost a very true friend in the person of Martin Gallant. As an inspector of schools he showed a great interest in the education of the Island people, he said.

R. R. Bell described the late Mr. Gallant as one of the most conscientious members of the legislature.

MR. WIGMORE Premier Matheson recalled that the late Thomas Wigmore was first elected to the House in 1919. Mr. Matheson said Mr. Wigmore would long be remembered for the interest he took in seeing that his family received a good education. One of his sons is a prominent doctor in Western Canada while the other stands high in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the Premier noted.

R. R. Bell said Mr. Wigmore was a successful farmer whose wisdom was widely sought. "He had a happy way of settling differences among neighbors when they got into difficulties but perhaps the most admirable thing about him was that he made sure his family got a high education in spite of difficult times."

F. A. Large, Q.C., said he did not know of Mr. Wigmore's many fine qualities until he went into the Breadalbane district to run his election. "He was held in most high esteem, not only by his supporters but by his opponents as well," Mr. Large said.

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BY POPULAR Request, a repeat performance of the Scottish Concert will be presented at Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Thursday, February 12th.

FRASER AND ANNEAR Feed service will not be custom grinding Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday.

MONTHLY MEETING Ladies Auxiliary, Kings County Hospital will be held Friday, February 13th, 3 p.m. At Nurses Residence. Sale of articles.

MONTAGUE RINK. Hockey Thursday night, Feb. 12, Lower Montague vs. Heatherdale 9 p.m. League playoff game. Summerside vs. Blain Bombers.

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