

Appeals To Producers To Form Potato Board

An appeal to potato producers to get together and form their own association was made by Joseph Campbell (Lib. 3rd Kings) who spoke briefly in the draft address yesterday. Mr. Campbell adjourned the debate and will continue when the House meets this morning at 10.30. The Kings member failed to see why potato farmers could not solve their differences. He noted that members of practically every profession or occupation have their own associations or societies. He said the lack of a united effort on the part of potato growers was particularly hard on the small farmer.



JOSEPH CAMPBELL

Mr. Campbell viewed with alarm the transportation system at Borden following last summer's fire on the old ferry and the mechanical breakdown on the new one. "If we were to lose this service it would be nothing short of a calamity to the Island," he said.

Kings Member Is Present At Sarnia Ceremony

OTTAWA (Special) — One of 20 M.P.'s to attend a ceremony at Sarnia Wednesday, during which the corner stone of the new Federal building was laid, was John A. Macdonald (P.C.—Kings).

The stone was laid by Hon. J. M. Macdonald, minister without portfolio, who substituted for Defense Minister George Peakes. Mr. Peakes could not leave Ottawa because of consultations with officials of A. V. Roe Canada Ltd. over the Avro Arrow crisis and mass layoffs at Malton.

Mr. Macdonald was the only P.E.I. MP to attend. Each province was represented.

The group flew to Sarnia, made brief visits to certain industries, including the huge Imperial Oil plant, and to the Sarnia armory.

Mrs. J. Mooney Is Laid To Rest

SOURIS — The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Mooney, Souris, was held on Tuesday, February 24, at St. Mary's Church.

The Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her brother Rev. Andrew Lewis, S. A., assisted by Rev. Geo. MacDonald as deacon and Rev. Eric Robin as sub-deacon. Rev. John Cash was master of ceremonies. Seated in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. A. Murphy, V. G., and Rev. W. A. Keefe.

The pallbearers were Bernard Creamer, Keith MacKenzie, B. L. Stewart, W. A. Wright, W. A. Pierce and John J. Chaisson. The former nurses and the present staff of Souris Hospital attended as a body.

Mrs. Mooney was born at St. Peter's, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Greely Lewis. She graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, York, N.Y., and after practicing there for a short time returned to Souris and later joined the nursing staff of Souris Hospital at its opening. She later assumed the duties of matron.

She exemplified the highest ideals of the nursing profession and was ever ready to answer the call of those who needed her services. The esteem in which she was held was testified by the large number of people who attended her funeral.

She is survived by her husband and the following brothers, Rev. Andrew Lewis, S. A., G. R. A. N.Y.; Opl. Bowers, R.C.A.F., Ottawa; Eugene, Charlottetown; Joseph, Souris; Harold, Paris, Ontario, and Francis of London, Ontario.

Cancer

(Continued from page 1) yet been selected, but the original structure would be small, since it could not be determined just how many would attend initially.

The hospital consultants that had surveyed the Province last summer had decided against construction of a hospital in the Tignish area. For that reason the government had decided to attempt to place a helicopter at their disposal.

This machine would be stationed at Summerside, where the facilities to serve and fly it were available. It could also be of great service in the case of any nearby sea mishap, the Minister asserted.

Failure to establish such a service would be entirely due to lack of co-operation on the part of the Department of Transport, which already had been asked to supply the machine, he observed.

NEW COURSE To help relieve the burden falling on the Province's Registered Nurses, it had been decided to promote courses for nursing assistants, Dr. Bonnell announced.

When qualified these aides would be permitted to perform many of the routine hospital duties, and thus relieve the R.N.'s to concentrate on better nursing care.

In this connection, Health Minister Bonnell noted that the

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. Lorne Moreside, Tuberoso, Saskatchewan was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. MacDonald. While on the Island Mr. Moreside was the guest of his mother Mrs. Catherine Moreside, who celebrated her 100th birthday on January 22nd.

Miss Margaret Hutton, Charlottetown, spent the weekend of February 14th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton.

Mr. Billy Lowery, Halifax, N.S. spent a few days visiting in this vicinity. He was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowery.

Mr. John F. Callaghan, Cherry Valley, was a recent visitor to Lorne Valley. He was the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan.

Mr. Jackie MacLeod, Charlottetown visited relatives in Lorne Valley on Saturday, February 1.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw were Mrs. Shaw's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane of Martinville.

The teacher and pupils of Lorne Valley School held a Valentine party on February 13. The valentines were numerous and varied. Many games were enjoyed including hockey and crokinole, and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald were visitors to Pisiquid on Tuesday, where they were guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Leeming Pearson of Montague motored to Lorne Valley on Wednesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

A Valentine dance was held in Lorne Valley hall on Tuesday.

The federal governments, past and present, could have accomplished far more for Kings County by establishing there some type of small industry capable of employing 300-400 men, Dr. Bonnell declared.

"In P.E.I.," he said, "we have the smartest people in the world, but something should be done to keep them home."

With its excellent view and lovely beaches, the Panmure Island—south shore area was ideal as a park site, the member from Fourth Kings asserted.

The water temperature in that area was seven or eight degrees lower than that around Souris, and was free from dangerous undertows.

The Provincial Minister called for immediate action construction of a wharf in the White Sands area.

EMPLOY 30 If such were provided, it would enable those fishing off Pictou Island to land their catch in this Province, and thus provide employment to perhaps 30 persons ashore, he said.

The Minister announced that this summer paved road would be constructed in the Sturgeon-Gasperaux—Cambridge area. In this connection, he also commended Hon. J. George MacKay for paving the road to Beach Point, and for building the five miles of heavy pavement to Wood Islands.

Dr. Bonnell also commended the Minister of Industry and Natural Resources for increasing the grants to the Province towns and villages, and for building two excellent fishing dams in his district.

Economic reports indicated that Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, the only two Provinces in Canada still administered by Liberals, were the only two to show any progress in 1958, Dr. Bonnell asserted.

This would indicate that it was time for the people of Canada to change back to the strong, substantial, Liberal government that held power in Canada for 20 years, he observed.

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February 10th. The music was supplied by Messrs. Alex MacDougall and Bennett, Crane of Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw motored to Charlottetown on Friday. While there they attended the induction of the Rev. D. A. Campbell into the pastorate of Zion Church.

The Lorne Valley Women's Institute held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Birt Leard with a good attendance. Following regular business routine a social time was spent and a delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw were visitors to the Island's capital on Friday.

City Y's Men Entertain S'side Club

The Alpha Y's Men's Club was host to the Summerside Y's Men's Club at the Y.M.C.A. last night in an evening of competitions in a wide range of activities ranging from ping-pong to basketball.

Regional international director Purdy Cougle of Woodstock, N.B. was special guest, making his official visit to both the Summerside and Alpha clubs.

Co-chairmen for the meeting were Hiram Atkinson and Dick Matheson.

Guests present included George Cairns and Bob Williams. President George Keys presented from the Summerside Club.

Following the supper meeting the various activities resulted in the following scores: Basketball, 42-28 for Summerside; Bowling, 5-0 for Alpha; Cards, 10-0 for Summerside; Ping-pong, 50-15 for Alpha; Curling, 2-4 for Alpha; Billiards, 4-1 for Charlottetown.

Following conclusion of the games a special challenge trophy for the occasion was awarded to Alpha.

The replay will be scheduled for Summerside airport at a date to be announced later.

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Royals Battle Aces Tonight

Parkdale Royals travel to Summerside tonight to do battle with Summerside Aces in the first game of a best of seven series for the Island Intermediate hockey crown.

A bus carrying the players will leave the Sports Arena at 7:15 sharp. Any hockey fans wishing to attend the game, can be accommodated on the bus.

Members of the Royals' team are as follows: Goal, Frankie Roper; Defence, Jimmy Duffy, Junior MacLeod, Art Perry, Earl Wood, Kip Ready; Forwards, Lorne Hennessy, Buck Whitlock, Allan Carver, Angie Carroll, Olive Carver, Skipper Carver, Billy Hughes, Wally Shepherd, Willie Dunn.

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Dundas Plowing Match Gets Class B Rating At Ottawa

Mr. Albert Acorn, secretary of the Dundas Exhibition and Plowing Match, has been advised from Ottawa that his association has qualified for Class "B" rating.

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Picture Presentation Seen Feature Of Legion Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, Charlottetown Branch No. 1, was held in the Clover Club last night, Pius F. Smith, the president, presided.

The meeting opened with O Canada and two minutes silence for fallen comrades.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the membership committee was read by the chairman, Vernon Foster, who stressed the need for membership. He said all should belong to the Legion, and it was his aim to accomplish this as near as possible.

Ev MacNeill gave an interesting report for the sports committee. He said the Canadian Legion baseball team for 1959 is being organized.

A very special feature of the presentation of a hand colored picture of the Centopach and a comrade who suffered the loss of a limb in front with head bowed, as a token of remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

This picture was taken and colored by Craswell Studio and the presentation was made on their behalf by Cleve Craswell. This photograph was used as the cover feature of the Remembrance Day issue of the national magazine of the Canadian Leg-

ion, which has a Dominion-wide distribution and is also distributed through the U.S.A. where Canadian Legionnaires are located.

Mr. Craswell also presented two pictures of General Montgomery's visit to Charlottetown. The thanks and appreciation of the Charlottetown branch was extended to Mr. Craswell on behalf of the members by the president.

Reference was made also to the Paardeberg Day remembrance service which will be held Sunday next, March 1 at 12 noon in front of the South African war memorial. All veterans, as well as the general public, were urged to attend this service.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save The Queen".

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion served a lunch.

place on the St. Lawrence Seaway. Estimates of the Department of Transport were being discussed on an item to cost many more millions for costly additional to contracts. Caught in the middle of the debate was Honourable Lionel Chevier, former Minister of Transport and former head of the Seaway Authority, who was responsible for a great deal of the work.

The first estimates of this project was \$205,000,000 and it now looks as if the final figure will be about \$320,000,000. Due to the wide variation between the initial estimates and the actual costs there was a strong demand by the C.C.F. and many members by the Government side to pass this subject over to the Public Accounts Committee for investigation.

WINTER CARNIVAL Recently a group of Members from all across Canada were invited to participate in the Winter Carnival held annually at Quebec City. On Friday evening we had a very pleasant trip by train arriving just on time to see the close of the Costume Ball at the Chateau Frontenac. It was a very colourful affair with many dressed in early French Canadian costumes of varying styles, such as one sees only in our history books.

On Saturday morning we were accorded a civic welcome by Mayor Wilfred Hammel. After dinner we were taken on a tour of the city which was gallily decorated for the occasion with much hunting and interesting figures made of ice.

On the Plains of Abraham the Army was carrying out a winter exercise, although it was 15 below, and they had slept in tents there the night before. The soldiers did not seem to mind the weather as they were adequately equipped with the best of army winter clothing.

At night we were given places of honour at City Hall to watch the Street Parade. In the Parade were a number of bands with the bandsmen dressed in white. The floats were all lighted and very interesting and elaborate in their construction.

Following the parade there was dancing in the streets which was obviously enjoyed by the younger folk—even though the temperature reading was as stated above.

Sunday afternoon we were guests on the large Levis Ferry boat to watch the ice-boat races. These are thrilling events and the competition is very keen each year. The boats are somewhat similar to those used in the early crossings from the main land to P.E.I. when the boatsmen have to cross ice and water intermittently. Needless to say, it is a very hardy and virile form of sport.

The whole trip was a most interesting and enjoyable one, and all were high in praise of the Quebec City Members who sponsored the trip and especially of Mr. Robert Lafreniere, M.P. who was in charge. Mr. Lafreniere spent several years attending St. Dunstan's in Charlottetown where he graduated shortly after the war.

INVITE KHRUSHCHEV MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev was officially invited Wednesday to visit Scandinavia. Diplomatic sources said the ambassadors of Denmark, Norway and Sweden extended the invitation during visits to Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko.

MILITARY BANDS Kneller Hall in England was founded in 1857 to train bandsmen and band leaders from British army ranks.

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OTTAWA JOTTINGS

The Arrow Decision Was Far From Unexpected

By John A. MacDonald, M.P.

Within the last week the Government has been called upon to make one of its most important decisions since it has taken over the administration of the country.

It was a question involving a major change in our National Defence policy, and one which involved a great deal of money. The decision was announced suddenly but not entirely unexpectedly by the Prime Minister himself.

He had scarcely completed the first sentence of his statement announcing the termination, when a large segment of the Parliamentary Press Gallery could be seen moving out quickly to announce the news across the country as quickly as possible.

THE PICTURE On that morning in the Defence Committee, of which I am a member, we were fortunate to hear a very complete and thorough review of the Government defence policy, including that concerned with the Arrow aircraft. Some of the information was of a confidential nature and provided a detailed picture of the problem which faced the Government.

From a military and economic standpoint, when all the factors were taken into consideration, there could be no other choice. Naturally a great deal of sympathy was felt for those who would have to be relocated, but this was unavoidable.

The advance of the missile age has been phenomenal and left the Arrow, which is just coming into production, already out-dated by present day military requirements. From a financial viewpoint the programme is not one of millions but of billions of dollars, and if continued would necessitate higher taxes in the

immediate future.

Unfortunately the Company which had received periodic warnings that their programme might be terminated immediately, discharged the personnel, even though they were protected against such precipitous action by funds to be allotted from the Government.

All in all it was a courageous move on the part of the Government despite intensive lobbying by those interested in the programme. The arguments in favour of scrapping the programme far outweigh those for its continuation.

Immediate steps are being taken to provide alternative employment for as many as possible of the personnel who are faced with unemployment.

In the Army we had the familiar expression of "VIP's" for those who made official calls at our Units. The designation meant very important person. In Parliament we also have a distinguished number of people from other lands who visit for the purpose of an exchange of ideas, or merely on good-will tours.

Two of those who called early in the Session were the Speaker of the Legislature in Madras and the Deputy Speaker of the Indian House. We had an informal meeting with these two gentlemen who are highly qualified in which they explained the particular function of their own Legislatures, and allowed us to ask them questions concerning their Parliaments. They were well educated and highly interesting personalities, contact with whom provides one with wider scope and knowledge of other and similar seats of Government.

One of the most notable visitors in some time was Willy Brandt, the Mayor of West Berlin, a young man who was a freedom fighter in the last war, and who now stands with his people as a strong bastion surrounded by Communism. He made a great impression on the Members and Senators who attended the luncheon in his honor.

He impressed us all as a strong and solid character with plenty of ability, and reminded us how fortunate we are to have a man of his type there in these trying times.

TERRIFIC One Saturday recently a young High School student from Montreal had the privilege of being accepted by the Prime Minister for a personal interview. Many write to Mr. Diefenbaker with this request and Bobby Bowker had written asking that he be allowed an interview with the Prime Minister, to assist him in preparing a composition.

The Prime Minister granted twenty minutes of his time to Bobby and his family, answered many questions for him, and was provided with a special guide to take him and his family through the "Parliament Buildings" after the interview.

Many newspapers played up the interview and young Bobby was asked his opinion of the Prime Minister. His answer was contained in one word "terrific". Many a school boy would envy this young lad in his privilege of being classed among the distinguished visitors and in having had a personal interview with the Head of our Government.

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