

Endowment Fund Planned To Offset Maintenance

To offset the costs of maintenance of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building, an endowment fund is being established. This was announced yesterday by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, president of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Citizens Foundation.

Contributions from whatever source will be welcomed," he said.

MacKinnon addressed the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel on Tuesday. He said that the building, which they know as "the plaque commemorating the meeting of the Fathers of Confederation in the Provincial Building here in 1864. The speaker in dealing with the memorial building now under construction said the cost is \$500,000 and he intended to stay within it. The money is all ready collected. He is also chairman of the P.E.I. Centennial Committee.

The financial committee of the Foundation is now engaged in a drive for an endowment fund," he declared.

DESCRIBES EVENTS
Dr. MacKinnon described the events leading up to the Charlottetown conference and the forces which led to the Western union.

"There had been political unrest in the union of Upper and Lower Canada. There was danger of war with the U. S. in 1812. Either the British colonies would take over the West or the United States would march in and take it. The development of trade and commerce required co-operation among the provinces and stronger government than any one colony could give."

"There were obstacles to union. The provinces were accustomed to their own independence. Their public men didn't know one another very well. There were great resources among the provinces. Public interest in union was not great.

The original purpose of the Charlottetown conference was Maritime union. The Canadian Confederation itself, however, was not the main subject of discussion," Dr. MacKinnon stated.

"The business of the conference resulted in general agreement that union of the provinces might be practical if the right conditions were arranged, and that a federal union was the best. The great future of the meeting was the fact that these leaders had come together to know one another, and had an opportunity to hear something of each other's views."

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OXYGEN TENT DONATED TO HOSPITAL
The women's institutes of the area served by the Kings County Memorial Hospital recently presented the hospital with an oxygen tent to the hospital. Mrs. Vera MacDonald, matron said the hospital is very pleased with this \$700 to \$800 gift as it was a very necessary piece of equipment to any hospital. She also said the hospital was very fortunate in receiving gifts from such organizations as the women's institutes.

LOCAL BREWERS
FALLS AT HOME
Mrs. Wilfred Lawton, Pownall, is recovering from injuries received in a fall at her home during Christmas.

FRACTURES ARM
Mrs. Hubert Murray, Upper Queen Street, City, is a patient in Charlottetown Hospital where she is recovering from an arm fracture she received last week.

EMPLOYMENT PICTURE REPORTED TO BE BRIGHT
George Cheverie, manager of the National Employment Office here said that although this province enjoyed one of the best working years to date, in 1963, the province's outlook for Kings and Queens Counties was as good, if not better for 1964.

UNITED FUND CLIMBS
Expected to gain momentum during the next few weeks, it was reported yesterday that the Prince Edward Island United Fund Appeal, now standing at \$175,544, or 75.5 per cent of the \$233,000 objective.

DELATED BY WEATHER
Project superintendent J.M. Rickett yesterday said that weather conditions have delayed work on the Library section of the Fathers of Confederation Building. But with sub-temperature working in many of the other sections closed in and heating equipment is proceeding on schedule. Some 300 men are now employed in the P.E.I. Construction Company.

SUMMONSES PREPARED
Police Chief Stiers Webster said yesterday that 30 parking, of several motorists who have been summoned for 1963 parking violation tickets, the department has prepared some 25 summonses to be brought before the city magistrate to pay the penalty for the meter infractions.

HAD GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nelson have had as their recent guests Miss Helen Rumpus, Mrs. Kelsey Burtho, Charlottetown.

IS CONValescing
Mrs. Ellis MacPherson, Alliston, is recovering from surgery at the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

BAND STATE
Skiing enthusiasts of another era will delight in a return to the "band state" for adults only. Lt. Col. G.D. McCormack, officer commanding the P.E.I. Regiment, has given permission to the regional band to play for the enjoyment of the citizens and it is expected that many "oldsters" will take to the blades.

BROTHER DIES
Miss Elsie Crockett, 216 Filizoy Street, Charlottetown, received the sad news of the death of her brother, J. Charles Crockett of Windsor, Ont., and formerly of St. Charles, P.E.I. Mr. Crockett died suddenly early Monday morning at his home, 414 Lincoln Road, from a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Vera, and one son Wilfred.

CARD PARTY WINNERS
Following are the winners of the card party held last night at St. Pius X church hall: Ladies: first, Mrs. Francis Handrahan; second, Mrs. Vera MacDonald; consolation, Mrs. Cyril O'Hanley; first, Mrs. Cyril O'Hanley; second, J.A. MacKeown; consolation, Brian McCabe and Mrs. Piusine; five prizes, Mrs. Joseph Trautman; special, Mrs. E. Piusine.

SHEPHERD FUNERAL
The funeral for Desmond John Shepherd was held at the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

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Deceased Was Intoxicated Jury Finds In Souris Death

Evidence given last night at the inquest into the highway death on Dec. 14 of "Augustus" MacDonald, a doctor and a priest, indicated that the deceased had been intoxicated at the time of the accident.

The accident occurred about 5 p.m. on Main Street in Souris when MacDonald's small foreign car collided with the rear of a parked oil truck.

In his evidence last night provincial pathologist, Dr. John Craig said an examination of the body he found the lungs and stomach contents to contain a sufficient percentage of alcohol to indicate the deceased was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Dr. Craig said the cause of death was due to a broken neck and injuries to the chest. MacDonald died at the Charlottetown Hospital where he had been rushed by ambulance following the accident.

Const. DeWitt said there were no indications of brake marks from the MacDonald vehicle. He also said that it was dark at the time of the accident and that there was some snow on the road.

NO BLAME
The jury found that MacDonald died as the result of injuries in the accident and that no other persons could be blamed for the mishap.

The juror were: Joseph Annas MacKinnon, Charlottetown, foreman; Charles Stanley Thompson, Parkdale; Duncan Bryden, Parkdale; John Leo Hoston, Sherwood; George Alfred Larzer, Sherwood; Lemmy Dean Harris, Parkdale and Leonard Earl Munroe, Charlottetown.

Coroner was Dr. Alan MacMillan.

BREAKDOWN CAUSES DELAY

The train to Charlottetown from Bordent and the mainline was late for the last night after experiencing heavy movement of passengers and express and 1 1/2 in an outage breakdown at Royal Junction.

The breakdown at Royal Junction caused an estimated one-hour delay and it was not until 9:45—the train was already behind schedule. A special engine was sent from Charlottetown to get the crippled train and it arrived at the Charlottetown station at 11 p.m.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Irving Robertson, Kingsboro, underwent surgery in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, recently, and is reported to be making a good recovery.

VISIT KINGS CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacLellan, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to Lower Montague, Kilmuir and Alliston.

VISITED FATHER

AB Freddy Engau who has been the guest of his father Michael Engau, Montague, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Engau, Montague, on Tuesday.

STUDENT HOME

Walter MacEwan student at St. Dunstan's spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacEwan, Riverside Drive, Montague.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marian Hume is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

HOSPITALIZED

Blaise Fraser, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

WERE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Summerside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vickerson during the holidays.

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