

# Stresses Community Value Of Town Planning Programs

"For us in Canada, God has given a most beautiful and rich country and it therefore behooves us to make use of the gift for the greater welfare of our fellowman and not let him be the slave of his environment, but quite the reverse, to make him master of his environment," said Mr. Burroughs Pelletier, director of Planning, Province of Quebec, speaking at a dinner meeting of the Community Planning convention now in session at the Charlottetown. "If there is to be slavery, it is the environment, the beauty of nature, the comforts of life and many other things which should be the slaves of man," he said.

Mr. Pelletier recalled that town planning has existed in various forms throughout the ages. As an example he took the cities of Egypt, Greece and Italy all of which gave expression of a desire to plan something beautiful, the feeling being to provide something for their own personal comfort or as a monument for posterity.

The speaker went on to show that during the past 100 years there has been a profound change in the ideas and conditions of the masses. "The poor have gradually emerged from a state of near serfdom and little liberty to a more prominent position in the social life of the world. On the other hand, the holders of immense fortunes and power have in many cases gradually seen these dwindle away to a state of non-existence." This development of the masses, he said, was a wonderful thing in that it brought joy of life and freedom and recreation to many a human being, who, in the past ages would never have dreamed of such a luxury.

good for your street, for your locality."

**NEW SCIENCE**

"In its present day applications, Town-Planning can almost be called a new science and therefore unknown to a great number of people. It is therefore the duty of the town planners, of the public bodies such as Town Councils, Chambers of Commerce, patriotic bodies and many others, to do their best to educate and convince the people of the necessity of a good common sense Town-Planning. In so doing, avoid complicated problems, do not talk about very extensive undertakings, but simply come down to a few simple facts, streets which are wide enough, lots which are large enough, dwellings which have air and sun, from the noise and the bustle of commerce and industry, show the man what he can get and if possible show him what has been done elsewhere and that man is yours. Avoid using long sentences, keep away from technical terms and big words. The man in the street has a great deal of old common sense. He may ignore the principles of such a science or of such an art, but if you can show him what the application of these principles will do, then that man is yours.

"Modern Town-Planning has for its object the bettering of the living conditions of our people. It is a very noble object, it goes with all the social efforts of our time and is a necessary part of them. As I have said before, the opinions may differ as to the means to obtain an end, but the excellence of the end has never been in doubt. And if in attaining this end, there be occasional obstacles or snags on the road, one must not mind them, but must go straight ahead for the fulfillment of the Town-Planner's aim, the welfare of his fellowmen."

**Alma**

Mr. and Mrs. Brendan Wallace and son, Reginald, were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. Charles Ellis of O'Leary was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinch and daughter of Brookline, Mass., were visitors to Alma recently. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Kinch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gallant, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and family of St. Eleanora's accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bearisto of Malpeque were visitors in Alberton and Alma.

Congratulations are extended to

**Alma**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Proffitt, Rosebank who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Monday, Sept. 26.

The Women's Institute of Alma sponsored a pantry sale in the home of Mr. Heber Corbett, Alberton, on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Aenaus Whalen whose death took place in the Western Hospital, Alberton, on Monday, Sept. 26th, also to the family of the late George Gallant whose death occurred at his home on Wednesday, Sept. 28. D

**VARIED CLIMATE**

Venezuela has four climates—tropical, moderate, cool and cold.

## Bloomfield

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LeClair and Patricia were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeClair of Woodstock.

Mr. Frank Pineau of Duvar has been admitted to the Western Hospital for treatment.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Edward McKenna regret to hear that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late George Gallant of Alberton, whose death occurred recently at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin of Riverside spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gallant and family of Charlottetown have returned to Duvar, their former home.

## Borden

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lodge, Borden, returned home on Thursday, Sept. 29 after spending their holidays with relatives in Fredericton, N. B. They also motored over the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Read, Borden, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Embree at Port Hawkesbury and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embree at Halifax.

Mrs. Lorne Cousins and daughter, Sylvia, of Borden and Mrs. Erland Cousins and daughter, Sharon, of Bradalbane, who have been visiting relatives in Toronto, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y., returned to their homes here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacIsaac, Borden are visiting relatives in Halifax.

On Friday evening, Arthur Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Perry, Borden, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his arm.

## Northam

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Creaser and family of St. Andrews, N.B. were visitors in this vicinity. Mr. Creaser was a former Pastor of the Tyne Valley Presbyterian Congregation.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millar, Central Lot 16 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening Sept. 20th. Mrs. Millar is the former Blanche Colwill of Northam.

Mr. Gradyon Grigg has gone to Gagetown, N.B. where he will be employed for several months.

Mr. Horace MacArthur, Gagetown, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Friends of Mrs. Willard Moore, are sorry to learn that she has been confined to her home through illness.

Friends of Mr. Alfred Colwill regret to learn that he is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown.

A successful chicken supper was held in the Tyne Valley hall on Wednesday evening September 28.

## Locke Road

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault of Forest View on Sunday evening Sept. 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant of Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallant, Howland; Paul Dorion and Mrs. Felix Dorion, Duvar, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan of Howland.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant of O'Leary on Wednesday evening were Mr.

sponsored by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. A large crowd attended and a gratifying sum was realized.

Miss Blanch Colwill has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown.

Mr. Roy MacLean is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Baglole, Massachusetts are spending their vacation with the former's father, Mr. John Baglole, and brother William.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lenan MacLeod on their recent marriage. Mrs. MacLeod is the former Jennie MacWilliams. A. W.

and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Howland, Elsie Dunphy of Kensington, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daley and baby, Lynn, St. John, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daley who spent the last three weeks visiting

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Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View, motored back to their home in St. John on Thursday Sept. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peters Gallant of Forest View.

and Mrs. Bennett Peters all of Bloomfield were visitors on Saturday evening, September 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant.

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## Hockey's Here Again!

STAR WEEKLY PREVIEWS 1955-56 SEASON

It takes two good teams to make a good game of hockey, and a group of good teams to make a well-balanced league. That's the reason for the big pre-season shuffle now going on in the National Hockey League. Four teams start the season with new coaches. Surprising player transfers are being made. Read "A Closer Race in the NHL?" It's a standout feature of this week's Star Weekly.

### The Klondike Lives Again

KLONDIKE! Fifty years ago men braved Arctic ice and snow on foot to seek their fortunes. A Klondike rush is on again. Urged by the promise of nickel, copper, silver, lead, asbestos and oil, prospectors with modern equipment are combing the Klondike creek area once more. Read "The Klondike Trail of '55."

### "Petticoat Rule" Proves Popular

Just one man offered himself for public office in Bishop's Itchington, England, so the voters elected five women to serve with him on the parish council. The men woke up. They offered a male slate at the next election but all five women were re-elected. Read the feature "When Granies Take Over a Town."

### Oklahoma—an "Engineered" Movie

Scientists, engineers, agriculturists—play leading parts in the movie version of Oklahoma. They won't be seen on the screen but the story of the research and experiments made to produce the colored movie of this great stage success—and the statistics provide most interesting reading for movie fans.

### A Look at Paris Fashions

Fashions in the French motif are described and pictured in this week's presentation of The Star Weekly fashion parade. To quote: "The essence of the Paris look is that little something which evokes the Orient—long slender clothes with high necklines... lack of trimmings... sombre colors (black No. 1 favorite)... embroideries on evening dresses"

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