V.C. WANSBROUGH, left, of Toronto, vice-president and managing director of the Canadian Metal Mining Association, was the special guest speaker last night at a dinner of the Canadian Club of P.E.I. held at the Royal Canadian Legion Home. He is shown her Legion Home. He is shown here with Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald and Judge J.S. DesRoches, vice-president of the Canadian Club. More than 200 attended the meeting, the first of the year for the club.

Resources Promotion Stated Canada's Need

By GEORGE CONDON

Canada's future and economic stability depends a very great deal on the promotion of her resources and particularly the mining industry it was stated last night by V.C. Wansbrough, Toronto, vice-president and managing director of the Canadian Metal Mining Association.

Mr. Wansbrough was addressing the Canadian Club of Prince Edward Island as it held its first meeting of the year. More than 200 members were present at the dinner which was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Home in Charlottetown.

The past professor of history at McGill University and head master of Lower Canada College chose as his topic, "New Frontiers in Canada's Northern Economy", and explained that Canada must exploit its mineral wealth to the full as it could, and would, yield untold benefits.

Canada's mineral resources could do three main things for the country he said. They can, "promote national unity, increase international trade, and thereby help Canada with her balance of payments."

SELL MORE ABROAD

He explained this mentioning the adverse volume of trade this country experiences with other nations particularly the United States. "We must sell more abroad", he said, and it is the mineral wealth of Canada that should be called upon for this purpose.

Mr. Wansbrough told of other contributions to the country's economic health made by the mining industry and mentioned the countless job opportunities which have been created and the expansion of the country northward in recent years.

"For each miner in the country there are six other persons involved in allied industries.

The officials of one railway company have said that since the war all the new lines laid were to serve areas that have sprung up because of mining, he said.

These new towns are pushing the northern frontier even further north and the country is ever broadening, he said. "And these are modern, well planned communities as well, not the old mining camps of years ago", he explained.

Mr. Wansbrough also discussed the St. Lawrence Seaway and told how it was the great American interest in Canada's resources that prompted the U.S. to take part in the project enabling it to have ready access to our country's mineral wealth.

"We also must remember that it is U.S. funds that make projects like the Seaway possible in Canada and therefore we cannot begrudge their ownership of many Canadian concerns", he said.

He also noted that Canada produces metals in such volume that the population cannot possibly absorb it all and therefore metals have become one of Canada's top exports.

National unity is being promoted by the professional people in the mining industry, he explained, as they think in terms of the best for the whole country and not province by province.

In closing Mr. Wansbrough offered a challenge to the people of Canada to promote this all important industry, for more young men to enter the field of natural resources, and for Canadians to realize the potential and new dimensions of our country's mineral treasure.

The meeting was chaired by W.J. Hancox, president of the Canadian Club of P.E.I. Other dignitaries at the head table were Lieutenant-Governor W. J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Mayor and Mrs. A. Walthen Gaudet, Mr. Justice G.J. Tweedy and Mrs. Tweedy, Mrs. W.J. Hancox, and Judge and Mrs. J.S. DesRoches.

S'side's Water Rates Are Not Finalized Yet

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The proposed new water rates for the Town of Summerside haven't been finalized yet and what the council will do towards finalizing the rates wasn't clear after a lengthy discussion last night.

The proposed water rates for the town as set by the Public Utilities Commission on application by the town were appealed by the town council, following last month's council meeting. The rate set by the commission was $3.05 per housing unit per month.

The council's delegation met with the commission with a request that the increase be a flat 20 per cent across the board for all housing units.

By this action the council felt that about 50 per cent of the 1962 deficit would be recovered for the present time and before an appraisal was completed by a competent firm whose findings would then establish a permanent set of rates."

The appeal was not accepted by the public utility board and as a result the town was offered one of two alternatives: 1. To let the rates stand as set by the order of the commission, or, 2. To make application to the commission for a complete withdrawal of the order and let the existing rates prevail until a full report from Engineering Service Company of Halifax has provided the detailed information necessary for the setting of adequate and proper water rates for the town.

Such information is to be available before Dec. 31, 1964.

In a letter to the council read by Town Clerk John Cameron last night, W.R. Brennan, secretary of the commission, said "the only reason stated for the proposed change in the order was the fact that certain customers would find such a heavy increase an undue burden. It was then pointed out that if normal and proper increases in water rates had taken place regularly from 1908 to the present time, that the rates would certainly be in close proximity to the rates set forth on the application and the order."

The delegation which met with the commission agreed to this fact and last night Mayor Morrison said "there has only been one increase in water rates between 1908 and 1938 and then it was only increased 25 per cent in domestic rates, a very small increase. You can't expand and operate on 1908 rates." He added "if the rates had been increased over the years we probably wouldn't be faced with this problem today."

The mayor said that the delegation had been told that the water rates in Summerside were the lowest amongst towns of comparative size. He said the rates in other town were mostly between $4.50 and $7.

Coun. Leo Wood concurred and said "I don't think we should be cowards. We've got to face it, a town grows in leaps and bounds and there are expenditures to be met."

In regards to the new rate, Coun. D. Alex MacDonald, chairman of the water and sewerage committee, said a meeting between his committee and the council should be held shortly. He said "we can't hold off too long, and we have to have an increase.

Coun. Herb Schurman, also a member of the water and sewerage committee, felt that the onus was on the "little fellow" in these rates. He said "this is a awful jump. I think we should apply to the commission to drop it for the present." He was told that his proposal was not possible.

ARE BOWING

Coun. George Keys, Jr., felt that in accepting these rates "it's safe to assume we are bowing to the public utilities commission. Possibly in a couple of years we'll be obliged to spend approximately $300,000 on recommendations following the survey."

Also on the proposed increase Coun. Keys produced figures showing who these rates would affect most. The figures are as follows: 39 now paying $7.50 per year would find themselves paying $36.60.

Others paying lower than the proposed rates now but who would be hiked up to $36.60 are broken down as follows:— 262 pay $13.80; 766 pay $18.90; 245 pay $21.30; 99 pay $22.50 and 126 pay $25.20. Approximately 50, he said, who pay between $40 and $50 would go down to the proposed $36.60 per year.

Coun. Schurman told the council last night that school patrols went into operation yesterday with three men having been hired on an hourly basis. Sgt. Harry MacKay of the town police, he said, would also be on school patrols.

FIRE CRACKERS

He noted that numerous complaints had been received regarding young men with fire crackers and that some of the town store owners persisted in selling them. He said that one report received was that one person had 10,000 ordered for Hallowe'en but that an attempt would be made to stop them from being distributed.

In regards to tax arrears Coun. Wood said drastic measures would have to be taken for delinquents.

In a resolution the council approved a five-year agreement, 1962-66 with the Canadian National Railways with respect to an annual grant from the CNR in lieu of taxes.

It was resolved that Mayor Morrison and the town clerk, treasurer, John Cameron, be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the town of Summerside.

DECLARE HOLIDAY

The council declared Nov. 11, Armistice Day, as a public holiday at the request of the Royal Canadian Legion.

NEW TAXI FARES

Taxi rates for the town boundary area were repealed with new fares established as follows: two calls for one passenger, 50 cents; two or more passengers, one stop, 50 cents for the first passenger and 25 cents for each extra passenger.

Passengers going to separate stops, 50 cents each. Waiting time to be at the rate of $3.00 per hour. No extra charge for children 12 years and under. Children over 12 years of age pay adult fares.

For extra stops passengers will pay at the rate of waiting time and a minimum of 1 cents. Return calls charged double fare.

Delivery of parcels, 75 cents.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	35	37
Vancouver	50	58
Victoria	49	57
Calgary	35	63
Toronto	53	58
Ottawa	44	56
Quebec	43	50
Fredericton	48	54
Saint John	46	52
Moncton	50	50
Halifax	49	60
Charlottetown	49	57
Sydney	54	63
Yarmouth	49	61
St. John's	50	58

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says a large high pressure area centred over Western Quebec is expected to cross the Maritimes today giving all regions a generally sunny day with temperatures near the 50 degree mark. The strong northerly winds over Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island will slowly diminish by this morning.

Regional forecasts:

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Sunny and cool; north winds 15. Low-high at Halifax and Yarmouth 35 and 52, Kentville, New Glasgow and Charlettetown 35 and 50, Sydney 35 and 48.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.47 a.m. and 2.07 p.m. At Rustico at 10.47 a.m. and 8.16 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown Sun rises today at 6.17 and sets at 5.12.

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DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

SMITH — At the Prince County Hospital, Oct. 21, 1963, Mrs. Priscilla Smith of Stanley Bridge in her 94th year. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Wednesday noon, then to Margate United Church where funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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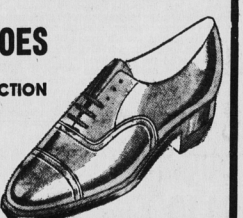

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