

NEW FEDERAL BLDG. AT KENSINGTON OPENS TODAY

Official Ceremonies Are Scheduled For This Afternoon

The Kensington public building was designed by the Department of Public Works in Ottawa for the purpose of providing accommodations for the Post Office Department, the sub-detachment of the R.C.M.P., and for the Department of Agriculture.

This fine building will be officially opened this afternoon by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, at a ceremony which will begin at 3:30 p.m. Mr. C. W. MacEachern of Moncton, N. B., regional director of the postal services for the Atlantic Provinces, will preside.

This permanent structure is located at the main intersections to the town of Kensington and is conveniently located in the main business district.

on the first floor is arranged for the postal-working department and the public space with its postal counters and mail boxes are conveniently located in the front of the building.

Quarters For R.C.M.P.

The second floor accommodates the R.C.M.P. office and living quarters together with space for the Department of Agriculture.

The combined use of terrazzo and linoleum for floor finishes at various locations tends to the serviceability of the building and tends itself to a minimum of maintenance.

The interior walls are of plaster, painted to quiet shades with suitable wood trim provided at window and door openings.

The use of oak panelling, and with doors of natural finish add to the interior beauty.

The building is heated with thermostatically controlled oil-fired heat, with hot water convector radiation. The latest type of electric lighting fixtures have been installed together with adequate provision for water and sewage facilities.

The people of Kensington and surrounding districts may well be proud of this fine structure which will serve the needs of the community so well in the future.

The general contract was carried out by M. F. Schurman Co. Limited.

The sub-contractor for terrazzo was the Maritime Tile Co. Limited; for the electrical work, Wright & Bell Limited; and for the painting, Mr. Kenneth Brammer.

Ample Courtyard Space

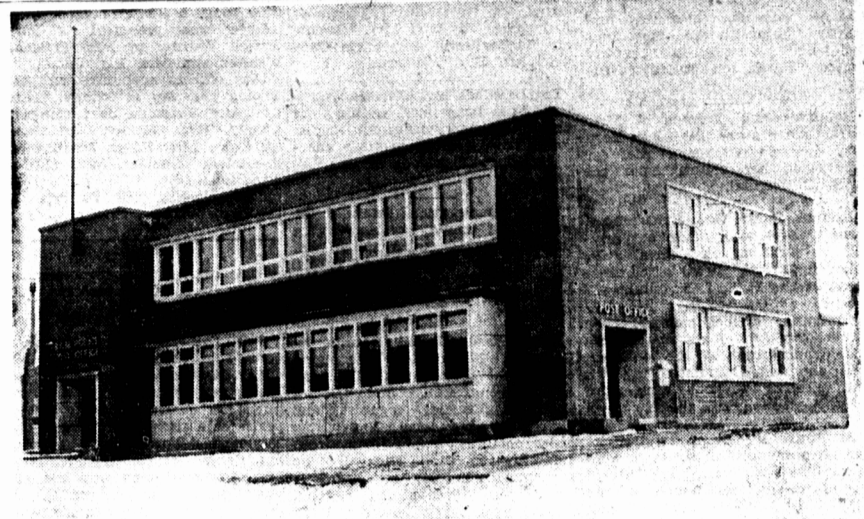
The site provides ample space for the paved courtyard which services the rear of the building and provides easy access to the mail counters as well as access to the R.C.M.P. garage.

The building is modern in architectural design, with steel frame concrete floors, and brick and tile walls, combining to make the structure of semi-permanent fire proof design.

Ample entrances accommodate the different departments in the building. Large windows provide ample light for the working space and public spaces in the building.

The basement is accessible from the first floor and provides adequate storage facilities for the various departments.

The major portion of floor space



Kensington's new Federal Building (above) will be officially opened this afternoon by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., in a ceremony beginning at 3:30 p.m. It is a two-storey steel frame building, 62 x 54 feet, of brick and tile construction. It contains accommodations for the Post Office Department, the R.C.M.P., and Department of Agriculture. This fine building was constructed by the M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. (Photo by Edwin Heckbert Studio).

CONGRATULATIONS
To The Town Of Kensington
 THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW
FEDERAL BUILDING
 which takes place today marks another forward step in the
 life of our progressive town.
Kensington Dairying Co-op Association Ltd.
 KENSINGTON

Congratulations
 ON THE OCCASION OF THE
 OPENING OF THE NEW
FEDERAL BUILDING
 IN KENSINGTON

I am pleased to extend heartiest congratulations to all those who were instrumental in providing the Town of Kensington with such a fine Federal Building.

GEORGE BROOKINS
 KENSINGTON

THE OFFICIAL OPENING
 OF THE NEW
KENSINGTON FEDERAL BUILDING
 IS EVIDENCE OF THE GROWTH
 AND PROGRESS OF OUR TOWN.

We wish to pay tribute to all those associated in the planning and construction of our new Federal Building

THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON
 W. H. DARRACH, Mayor.
 COUNCILLORS
 P. J. KENNEDY BENJAMIN CHAMPION
 FRED DAVISON EVERETT CHAMPION
 WILLIAM BLAKENEY GERALD MacKENZIE

Howlan And Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Noonan of O'Leary were in Howlan on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacQuarrie and sons of Wilton were in Howlan on Boxing Day. Returning to Summerside in the evening they were accompanied by George Carruthers who had spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arsenault of Howlan and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rogers of Lot 7 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arsenault and family of O'Leary, for Christmas.

The children are getting plenty of clean healthy exercise now since the swamps and mill pond have frozen over for skating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gallant are vacationing at Woodstock.

The Misses Theresa and Elaine Gallant spent Christmas day at the home of their grandparents at Woodstock.

Friends of Raymond Doiron of Avon, regret his long stay in Prince County Hospital where he is receiving treatment. All hope to see him out and well again soon.

Fred Arsenault of Lot 6 was in Howlan on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant, Diane, Florence and Jean were at Mill Road on Sunday night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant.

Leigh MacWilliams of O'Leary, was in Howlan on Dec. 28.

The Misses Jean and Grace Arsenault spent Christmas evening in O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carruthers and David were at West Cape on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ward and family spent Christmas at West Cape with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault were in Plusville on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, who, due to the death of Mr. Fleming's father, came to Charlottetown from Hamilton, Ont., spent the Yuletide holidays with Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richard, Howlan.

Miss Lauretta Arsenault of Summerside, is spending a few days with her parents at Howlan.

Miss Emma Gallant of Saint John, N. B., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallant during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallant and daughter Emma were visiting in Bloomfield Corner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bernard, who spent Christmas in Howlan left Saturday evening for Summerside where they spent a day before returning to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaudet and Miss Marie Luce Pitre of Mill Road, recently visited at Wellington.

Mrs. Henry Gallant of Fortune Cove, is visiting in Alberton, guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ahearn.

Friends and neighbors of Edmond DesRoches are sorry to note that he has not been feeling well

recently and sincerely hope that he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard of O'Leary, were in Howlan on Dec. 27, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault.

Miss Grace Arsenault spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Arsenault at Forest View.

Miss Leone Arsenault was in Plusville recently.

Messrs. Fred and Alban Arsenault recently motored to Summerside.

Motoring to Summerside on Tuesday were Eddie and Lorraine Gallant and Andrew Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban Arsenault recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Gallant at Forest View.

Mrs. Jerry Gallant visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Anthony Finnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arsenault of Lot 6, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault on Dec. 27.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood of Howlan is a patient at Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Arsenault were recently in Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Gallant and family Sunday night.

The Misses Leone and Frances Arsenault, who are employed at O'Leary, spent a Wednesday afternoon at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noonan and family of O'Leary, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Peters on New Year's day.

Ferdie Arsenault recently visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arsenault at Lot 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan, Mrs. Felix Doiron and Paul called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arsenault on Christmas day.

During the year 1953, the pastor at St. Anthony's baptized 30, buried six and married six couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Pineau of Woodstock, were in Howlan on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Arsenault of Woodstock were in Howlan on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gaudet of Mill Road, were in Howlan, New Year's Eve.

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Bloomfield and Vicinity

Miss Molly Foley, employed in Charlottetown, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Bloomfield.

Miss Frances O'Halloran, Glenarry, is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton, all wish her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Paul Doyle and Earl Howard, were visitors to Summerside on Dec. 30.

Mr. John McDonald, Glenarry, was a business visitor to Summerside recently.

Mr. Robert Doyle, employed in Summerside, spent Christmas at his home in Campbellton.

The many friends of Mrs. William Smith are pleased to learn she has returned to her home in Bloomfield after being a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. Donald McDougall, student at St. Dunstan's University spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougall, Bloomfield.

Mr. Ralph Keefe spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Bloomfield.

Miss Lillian Bernard, teacher at Ellerslie school, spent the holidays at her home in Bloomfield.

Messrs. Woodrow Dymont and Mr. Keith Pratt were recent visitors to Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McKay and daughter, Judy, spent Christmas at Selariton, guests of Ellis Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gaudet, Woodstock, were visiting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gallant, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ramie Arsenault spent a few days in Summerside visiting friends.

Miss Martha Meyer, Bloomfield, spent Christmas visiting in Charlottetown, guest of Mrs. Reta Sievert and family.

Friends of Miss Norma Gallant, are sorry to learn she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. William Saunders was a business visitor to Summerside on December 31.

Mr. Max Callaghan, Ebbfleet, spent a day recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKay were recent visitors to Summerside, guests of Mr. Reg Bradshaw.

Misses Lucina McMillan and Lillian Bernard, were recent visitors to Alberton.

Mr. Basil McDougall, Richmond, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDougall.

Friends of Mrs. Paul Arsenault are sorry to learn she is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mr. Averd Shaw, employed in St. John, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Campbellton.

Members of the Young People's

Kensington and Vicinity

A wedding of much interest took place in Elmsdale on Dec. 28 when Miss Kaye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, became the bride of Mr. Lorne Johnston, O'Leary. Rev. J. M. Sheen officiated.

Miss Doris Reid, employed in Vernon River, is spending the holidays at her home in Campbellton.

The section men from Alberton and Coleman sections were in Bloomfield one day last week to assist the local sections crew in loading a car load of scrap.

Owing to the low price for oats and the fair price for poultry and pork, the hammer mill and feed mixing plant are kept quite busy.

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Alberton And Vicinity

During a heavy freshet caused by the unusually mild weather recently the dam at Leonard Lorrain's pond near Alberton was washed out with the loss of a large reservoir of fresh water which was stored up for ice cutting operations following freeze-up. Mr. Morrell is the main supplier of ice for Alberton and many customers in O'Leary and Tignish. Work of repairing the break in the dam was started immediately and was expected to be completed today, Thursday. The dam had been rebuilt this summer.

Employees of the M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., Summerside, set up workshops on the site of the proposed R.C.M.P. barracks at Alberton yesterday in preparation for the construction of the new building which will be started right away on land purchased from Mr. Howard Clark. Cost of the building is estimated at \$35,000.00.

Three teams of curlers from the Alberton Curling Club motored to Summerside yesterday afternoon where they participated in friendly games with members of the Summerside club.

Mr. Perley Hardy, Alberton, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

VATICAN CITY, (AP)—The Pope urged Tuesday that teachers be paid adequately. Receiving teachers of Roman Catholic schools in

Kensington and Vicinity

The numerous friends of Mrs. George Brown of Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown, will regret to learn that she had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip recently. Mrs. Brown is the widow of the late George Brown of Margate and Charlottetown.

Mr. Gerald MacQuaid, B. A., of the teaching staff of St. Pat's High school in Arvida, Que., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John MacQuaid of Kensington.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Allan Cameron of Margate is a patient in the P. C. Hospital, where he expects to undergo an operation. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Callaghan, teacher of Kelvin school, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Callaghan, Ebbfleet.

The many friends of James Gallagher, who lately moved from Margate to Summerside will be sorry to learn that since moving he has had a severe case of rheumatic fever and is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hughes and son Wayne were visitors to Charlottetown on Christmas Day and Boxing day. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacDonald, and Mrs. Eric Campbell.

Mr. Lorne Nicholson of Pleasant Valley was a visitor to Kensington on Wednesday.

Mr. Gerald Steele of Miscouche, senior student at St. Dunstan's Univ., and author of "Indialogue" in the Charlottetown Guardian, visited friends in Kensington on Tuesday.

Miss Lorraine McMahon, teacher at Slemon Park Airport school, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Kensington.

Miss Ruth Croken, teacher in Summerside High School, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Croken.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wigmore of Kensington, spent Christmas Day with their son-in-law Robert Weeks of Pleasant Valley.

audience, he said that the lot of teachers should be improved. This, he said, should include adequate pay for their service.

Heartiest Congratulations

We wish to congratulate all those who worked and planned to provide and erect the fine

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