

Advances Made To Fishery Companies

Answers to the following questions by Mr. Hubert Gaudet were tabled in the Legislature yesterday by the Minister of Industry and Natural Resources:

- 1. What amounts have been loaned or advanced in any way to the Eastern Packing Company Ltd. by the Fisherman's Loan Board or by any other Provincial Government Department?

BIRTHS, MARRIAGE, DEATHS 50c per Insertion

GILL—At the Kings County Hospital, March 19th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gill, Peaks, a son 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

MacDONALD—At Mt. Stewart on March 15th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonald, a daughter, Charlotte Jacqueline, Weight 9 lbs.

MacADAM—At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 16th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacAdam, Morell, a son.

BISHOP—At the P. E. I. Hospital Wednesday, March 19th, to Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop, a son, Alan George Barclay, weight 7 lbs, 13 ozs.

GILLIS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 10, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gillis, Newtown Cross, a daughter, Barbara Jean (6 lbs, 13 ozs).

McWADE—At the Ottawa General Hospital, Ottawa, Ont., on March 15th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. McWade, (nee Betty Mitchell, R.N.) a daughter, Eileen Ruth.

ARCHER—At the Prince County Hospital on March 19th, Mary Archer, age 36 years, wife of Sgt. Alvin Archer, remains resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Friday when they will be forwarded to her home in Toronto.

MacPHERSON—At Quincy, Mass., March 18th, 1952, Miss Christie A. MacPherson, formerly of Valleyfield, died at her 54th year. Remains will arrive at Cutcliffe Funeral Home Friday evening.

MacDONALD—At the Provincial Sanatorium on Wednesday, March 19, Miss Esther MacDonald in her 23rd year. Remains will be forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home this afternoon to the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Nell MacDonald, Alberton. Funeral notice later.

CHAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Chan, which was to have taken place this morning, has been postponed until tomorrow (Friday) morning, leaving the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home at 8:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

McKENNA—At the Sacred Heart Home on Wednesday, March 19, 1952, Margaret McKenna, formerly of Fort Augustus in her 80th year. Her remains will rest at the A. Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

MURPHY—At Charlottetown on March 19th, 1952, John H. Murphy of Alma in his 81st year. Remains resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until 2 o'clock today, then will be transferred to the home of his son Wilbur Murphy, Alma. Funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Immaculate Conception Church service starting at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

LAY—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, March 19, 1952, Anne Regina Grant, dearly beloved wife of Conductor William W. Jay, in her 51st year. Remains will be transferred from the MacLean Funeral Home at 4 o'clock this afternoon to her late residence at 281 Euston St. from where the funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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HEAR Brig. W. W. Reid urge your support of the Red Cross campaign this morning at 11:30 C.F.C.Y.

ISLAND championship game. Bedeque rink, tonight, Thursday, Sheen & McInnis Juveniles vs. Juvenile Abbies. Admission '30 and 40 cents.

REPORT TABLED - The annual report of the Public Utility Commission was tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Wilfred Arsenault, Provincial Secretary.

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POLICE COURT - A man convicted of driving a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired by the use of alcohol was sentenced to \$100 and costs or 40 days by the Stipendiary Magistrate at the City Police Court yesterday. A drunk was sentenced to 10 days in County Jail.

TRAIN DELAYED - The Borden train was an hour and thirty minutes late arriving in the city last night. Officials of the railway stated that there had been a fifty minute delay due to connections on the mainland and that during the crossing by the car-ferry, heavy ice was encountered resulting in a further 40 minutes delay. The Abegweit was attempting a second night crossing late last night.

RECORD PRODUCER - Brackley Beauty was the highest producing Guernsey in Canada among the animals whose ROP results were completed in February. Mr. Guy Rodd of Brackley learned recently. Brackley Beauty is a two year old heifer. Statistics showed that the heifer produced 10,868 pounds of milk and 580 lbs. of fat during both daily milkings. She was sired by Roseward Darius Strongheart out of Brackley Jane.

COUNTY MAGISTRATE'S COURT - A resident of Orville Cove pleaded guilty to the charge of consuming intoxicating liquor in or about a motor vehicle and was sentenced by the Queen's County Magistrate, Mr. Gilbert A. Gaudet, to \$20 and costs or 30 days. A resident of Charlottetown pleaded guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor in place other than his own residence and was sentenced to \$50 and costs or on default one month imprisonment. (Second offence). Two residents of St. Avaris were charged with possession of a still. One was convicted and sentenced to \$100 and costs or on default three months imprisonment and the case against the other was dismissed.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late John M. Macenzie of Hartsville was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service at the home was conducted by Rev. Howard Christie, assisted by Rev. H.E.D. Ashford, Rev. J.R. Skinner and Rev. Donald Nicholson. Pallbearers were Mr. Justice Tweedy, Dr. J.W. MacKenzie, Malcolm MacKenzie, W.E. Benby, Murdoch MacLeod, and Alex MacDonald. A short service at Hartsville was conducted by Rev. Howard Christie assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Pallbearers were, Lieut. Col. Allan MacLeod, John D. MacKenzie, John A. MacKenzie, James MacDonald, Murdoch MacLeod and Angus MacDonald. Interment was in Hartsville Cemetery.

First Returns From Red Cross Campaign

The first rural returns for the 1952 Red Cross Campaign have been received at Red Cross Headquarters from three districts in Queens County and show very encouraging results. The canvassers deserve a great deal of credit for having completed their districts so quickly and so satisfactorily especially in view of the poor travelling conditions.

The very first returns to be received came from Mrs. Fred Bernard who sent in \$41.60 from French River (including Park Croser) and Mr. Grant MacCallum of Brackley was second with \$160.00. He was closely followed by Mr. Louis O'Connor of Clinton who, with the assistance of Mr. Wilfred Pickering, collected \$108.00 in comparison with \$76.00 last year.

These results show that the residents of the above mentioned districts realize how very important it is to provide the funds so necessary to carry on the many worthwhile activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society in this province.

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Presentation By Goodrich Officials To Mr. R. N. Dawson

A ten year service plaque and a bronze pocket piece was presented to Mr. R. N. Dawson, by officials of the B. F. Goodrich Co. Ltd. at a meeting of local dealers held at The Charlottetown hotel last night. The presentation was made to Mr. Dawson's son Bob as the award was unable to attend the meeting.

A lecture concerning the advantages of the companies new tubeless tire was given by Mr. R. G. Wilson, District Manager for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Mr. P. J. McLaughlin, District Manager for Montreal, assisted Mr. Wilson during the lecture.

During the program a film entitled "The Tire That Earned Its Name" was shown to the group and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

New Planes Added To M.C.A. Fleet

A Canso amphibian from New Orleans and a DC-3 (Dakota) from Casablanca, Morocco, have recently been added to Maritime Central Airways' fast growing fleet.

The two newly acquired planes bring the total number of aircraft owned and operated by M.C.A. to 18. The Canso bought by the local company is out-fitted for passenger travel and will accommodate twenty passengers with ease. An aircraft used extensively in the last war it has a cruising range in the vicinity of 3,000 miles. The DC-3 holds thirty passengers and has a cruising speed of 160 miles per hour and will stay aloft for 10 hours. Both planes arrived last week.

Fishermen's Loan Board Makes Report

During the year ending March 31, 1951, the Fishermen's Loan Board processed small loans totalling \$39,824.75 and payments have been received totalling \$15,677.84, according to the annual report tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen. One loan was granted for dragger construction, on which \$26,082.30 has been advanced and \$458.94 has been repaid through fishing operations.

The sum of \$14,009.59 was repaid on loans carried over from the previous Board. The Board continued to study the problem of improving the fisheries of the Province, with a view of encouraging a balanced development in catching methods and in more processing facilities.

"The efficiency of the first dragger was closely watched," stated the report. "Its period of operation thus far has been merely the Fall of 1950. From this operation, however, it appears that improvements could be made which would increase the efficiency of such a boat. The inspector of the Board was sent to interview naval architects, laying before them our suggestions. As a result of this, new plans were ordered from Eldredge-McInnis, Inc., of Boston, Mass.

"Studies concerning shore development indicates the solution of our problem lay in the direction of modernized, economic plants, placed strategically on our shores. Some encouragement has been given this theory in the small operation which has taken form and which should prove or disprove much in this respect."

Questions Re "Eskimo" Tabled

In the Rules and Orders in the Legislature yesterday was a notice by Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, that he desired the answers to several questions relating to the M.V. Eskimo, the ship operated by the P.E.I. Industrial Corporation, a Crown company.

Mr. Bell asked six questions of the Minister of Industry. They are 1. Has the M.V. Eskimo been sold? 2. If so, to whom? 3. What was the price received? 4. Was it paid in cash or were terms given? If so, what are the terms? 5. What was the initial cost of the said Eskimo? 6. What was the total cost of her refit and overhaul at Halifax or other Maritime port during the winter and spring of 1951? The answers were not given immediately, following the customary procedure.

Gives History Of Credit Unions

An explanation of the history of credit unions was presented by Professor Frank MacMillan during a revealing lecture that was delivered at the meeting of residents of Spring Park held in the Spring Park Hall last night. Mr. J. MacLeod presided in the absence of President J.A. Arsenault and the meeting was under the auspices of the Community Club.

During the meeting a film entitled "The Glass Colouriser" showing the proper method of mixing and applying this paint to various surfaces was shown by employees of the Douglas Bros. and Jones Company. At the close of the lecture Mr. MacLeod expressed his appreciation to the Professor for his enlightening lecture and motions of thanks were warmly accorded him by the group. Following the meeting a delightful lunch was served by the lunch committee.

Parkdale Sewage Problem Stressed By Dr. McMillan

"If the Department of Health would declare it a health emergency" the water and sewage problem at Parkdale could be cured at once because the Department of Health cannot be opposed, Dr. W. J.P. MacMillan said yesterday as he concluded his speech in the debate on the Draft Address.

The former Leader of the Opposition said the situation would yet resolve itself into a health problem as the people there were living in a state of epidemic. He thought the best solution was to make the area part of Charlottetown but the people there did not want to come into the city and he added that under the new assessment rates they would be even less inclined.

It was not only a matter of water now, he said, but included lights, sewage and other items. He was not offering criticism of the Government, he told the House, but the time had come when something should be done. He also suggested that the boundary between Spring Park and Parkdale should be investigated.

Mr. W.F.A. Stewart asked if this city had sufficient water to supply Parkdale and Mr. B. Earle MacDonald, former Mayor of the city, said definitely not.

Route Unknown The speaker also criticized the Government for the "secrecy" surrounding the route of the Trans-Canada Highway and asked the Premier if his Minister of Highways knew where it was going. Premier Jones replied in the negative and added "Neither do I."

The Premier said the final route and the location of the bridges would not be known until the engineers had reached a decision. But he said the road would take the shortest route between Borden and Wood Islands and would probably follow the shore road past Eldon. That latter route was the shortest practicable because of the difficulties in filling the hollows around Culloden.

The two long-time political opponents exchanged short barbs when Dr. MacMillan asked the Premier if he had sold the "Chinese Bridge." "Do you want to buy it?" the Premier asked. The doctor said if he did he would put it at Brighton where it should be because "you will probably make another mess by putting it somewhere around Beach Grove." He deplored the appointment of a Canadian as Governor General

HOLMAN STORE NEWS - G. H. M.

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ATTENTION RED CROSS CAMPAIGN WORKERS Remember To Attend "REPORT" MEETING Red Cross Headquarters Tonight at 5:00 P. M.

NOTICE Effective 12:00 noon Wednesday, March 19th, 1952, all paved roads in the Province of Prince Edward Island are hereby closed to vehicles whose loaded weight is greater than 6,000 lbs. DOUGALD MacKINNON, Minister of Public Works & Highways. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 19th March, 1952.

Panel Discussion On Education

Another in the series of panel discussions on current educational problems saw a lively audience participation as the West Kent Home and School Association met last night in the school hall with over 100 members present.

Dr. Frank Jelks again presided as the panel went into the subjects (1) Is a New High School Necessary in Charlottetown?, and (2) Should the School Board be Elected or Appointed? The panel speakers for the occasion were Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, former member of the City School Board; Mr. C. M. MacLean, manager of the Co-Operative Super Market; Mr. Edwin C. Johnstone, member of the City Council; and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College.

After considerable discussion by the speakers and frequently interjected questions by the audience the panel reached a conclusion that a new high school was necessary, but only if certain conditions were assured. These were that the money necessary would be obtainable, that proper teachers could be obtained and that the teachers would receive sufficient remuneration.

During the discussion it was stated that the cost of education was lower in Prince Edward Island than in any other Province in Canada. British Columbia was the highest with a per pupil per annum cost of \$221. In this Province the cost was \$83.6.

There was some disagreement among panel members over the matter of election or appointment of the school board, but the majority felt it should be elected. Dr. MacKinnon disagreed as he felt there would be difficulties no matter which way the matter was handled.

BIG EXPANSION

There were not more than 7-8,000 persons in the British Isles in the age of Shakespeare and Raleigh.

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Tax Agreement Given 1st Reading In Legislature

Termed by various speakers in the debate on the Draft Address as one of the most important measures since Confederation, the new financial agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Prince Edward Island was given first reading in the Legislature yesterday. It is expected to be the subject of considerable discussion when it goes into committee for second reading.

The new agreement, entitled "An Act to Suspend Temporarily the Imposition of Income Taxes, Succession Duties and Certain Corporation Taxes," is known more familiarly as the tax rental agreement, and will run for a period of five years the same as that entered into in 1947.

Under the agreement this Province will receive an annual minimum amount from Canada of \$2,968,858. Under the old agreement the Province received a guaranteed minimum of \$2,100,000. The latter figure was arrived at by determining a ratio based on a comparison of the value of the gross national product per capita and the population of the Province in 1948 with the value of the gross national product per capita and the population of the Province in the year 1942.

The new agreement is adjusted by having the minimum amount payable on the factors involved in the single year immediately preceding the fiscal year, rather than on the three calendar years preceding the fiscal year as was done in reaching the old agreement in 1947.

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"Back To Work" Campaign To Be Launched In P.E.I. Commencing on April 1st, the National Employment Offices in Charlottetown and Summerside will promote a "Back To Work" Campaign, with the object of getting as many as possible of the seasonally unemployed reinstated in gainful employment at the earliest possible moment.

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