POLITICIANS MEET AT CFA CONVENTION

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture convention here had an important visitor yesterday. Hon. Harry Hays, federal agricultural minister, was the chief speaker at a morning session of the national gathering. Mr. Hays was accompanied to the province by John Mullally, MP-Kings. Shown above are left to right, Hon. Andrew B. MacRae, provincial minister of agriculture; Mr. Hays and Mr. Mullally, as they met at the convention.

Lower Electric Rates For Rural Area Urged

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Three recommendations contained in an agriculture committee report, submitted Wednesday night to the annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade.

Two years ago, the report said, the committee had through the board made application to the town for a reduction in electric rates to compare with those of Maritime Electric. A year ago there had been reason to believe a favorable report on rural electric rates could be expected soon. "So far, no reply has been received."

The report noted that Maritime Electric had recently announced another reduction in rates, effective Jan. 31, 1964. Compared to Summerside rates, this will mean a saving to many farmers of approximately $20 a year.

The report stated that "some town residents may say they should receive a reduction too. But whatever extra they contribute to the net profit of the Summerside light department through rates, means that much less to pay in taxes."

FLECTRIC RATES

Country users cannot save in taxes by paying higher electric rates, the report said. At present, half of Travellers Rest, Sherbrooke, St. Eleanors and Wilmot are on higher electric rates and the other half of all these districts are on low rates, which, the report said "is not right."

In the near future the report continued, it is expected an application will be made to the Public Utilities Board for a transfer of the rural lines now served by the town to Maritime Electric."

"The board of trade will be given a chance to withdraw from the picture if they think there would be a risk of embarrassment to the board. If so many users indicated they are prepared to get together and apply on their own", the report added.

LICENSE FEES

In regard to lower license fees for heavy farm trucks it was felt that if lower license fees were available for heavy farm trucks farmers would be less likely to engage in highly competitive trucking operations off the farm and thus the field would be left to the regular non-farm truckers.

This lower license fee would apply to the farmer's own trucking and farmers wishing to use their trucks for outside trucking would, of course, pay the full license fee.

SPRAY SUBSIDY

The third request was for a subsidy on pea spray. The report said that the provincial government now pays half the cost of weed spray used on grain crops but does not subsidize in a similar way, spray used on pea crops.

"As peas are fast becoming a major crop on P.E.I." it continued, "we ask the board to request that this subsidy on weed killing materials be extended to cover the weed killing portions of the spray used on pea crops."

WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT

George Pye of Central Lot 18, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

DISCUSS RATE CUTS

George Key, Jr., chairman of the Summerside electric committee, said yesterday a number of items had been finalized on the proposed rate cuts, at a meeting Wednesday night between Mayor J. Ernest Morrison, town manager Joe Brophy and the committee. But he indicated that second meeting would be held Saturday afternoon, followed by a special meeting on Monday, Jan. 27.

STRIGHT FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Herbert K Stright was held Wednesday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, where service was conducted by Rev. Donald MacKay. Hymns were Safe In The Arms of Jesus and The Lord Is My Shepherd. Organist was Raymond Clow Pallbearers were George T. Clark, Howard MacQuarrie, Robert Shaw, John and David Doull. Interment in Peoples cemeter-

Islander Dies In Boston

CRAPAUD — Word has been received by Mrs. Mark MacVittie, Crapaud, of the death of her brother, Chester Wilson who died in Boston, Mass. recently.

Mr. Wilson was born in Westmoreland, Sept. 15, 1876, and was the son of the late Andrew and Caroline Wilson. In early life he emigrated to the U.S.A., where he has resided ever since.

Two sons and one daughter survive, as well as three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Pearson, Chelton; Mrs. Mark MacVittie, Crapaud, and Mrs. Everett Simmons, Summerside.

Burn's Party Is Planned At Kin Centre

The Kinsmen Club is planning a Burn's party for the Kinmen Senior Citizens' Centre Saturday afternoon. Arrangements for the program which will commence at 2 o'clock, were announced last night at a meeting of the Kinsmen Club.

The club has also made plans for a joint founder's night meeting with the Summerside Kinmen Club in Charlottetown, Feb. 20. The club will be represented at the Kinsmen zone meeting in Newcastle, N.B., Feb. 14, and voted last night to support W. Chester MacDonald, Summerside, for the post of district deputy governor. The annual Kinsmen bonspiel will also be staged in Newcastle at the same time.

The Kinsmen also voted $10 to help defray expenses of the Centennials hockey team which will be going to Quebec in February.

The meeting was presided over by James Cameron, with Louis Gaudet, co-chairman, who was also presented with a baby spoon as a new father.

A visiting Kinsman was Basil Miller, Waverley, N.S.

CITY COUNCIL

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from Belvedere Avenue all the way to Euston Street with the west boundary approximating Upper Queen Street with the excepion of a small section between Nassau and Kirkwood Drive which contains the Newland Street area.

At Euston Street it would be extended westward slightly to include the block bounded by Euston, Spring Park Road, Upper Queen and Chestnut.

The commercial zone would also apply on the east side of Malpeque Road from the southern part of the Experimental Farm to the northern side of Euston Street.

To the north of that it is proposed to zone the territory as park and institutional as it is felt with Saint Dunstan's University and the Experimental Farm there is little likelihood of changes being made.

The entire commercial zone on this east side of the highway would be 250 feet deep. Then to the east of this zone it is proposed to establish an industrial zone approximately surrounding Jordan Crescent and running south along the city limits and following a narrow band north of Lapthorne Avenue to Longworth Avenue.

In between a small section roughly running from Allen Street to Gay Avenue, taking in both sides of Upper Prince Street and Walthen Drive, will be designated a residential area.

SCHOOL EXPANSION

Another change to be proposed is the inclusion of that section of the city bounded by Upper Queen Street, DesBrisay Crescent, Spring Park Road and Chestnut Street, in a section to be zoned for parks and institutional uses. The reason for this, it was said, is to permit any needed future expansion of St. Jean School.

Mr. Butler stated last night that following the introduction to City Council of the proposed changes any objections by citizens to them would be received at City Hall. All such complaints are to be made in writing and at a date to be fixed they will be heard by Council authority with the objectors having an opportunity of appearing.

AGREEMENT

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The fisheries program likely will be developed in stages over six or seven years. Provincial spokesmen said marketing promotion was the essential first move to increasing fisheries production and income.

Trade Minister Sharp spoke to the conference Thursday, outlining the work of the Canadian Wheat Board. It had been suggested that the fish marketing boards be organized on the same basis as the wheat board, which acts as the selling agency for almost all of Canada's wheat production.

The freshwater fish marketing board would cover producers in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. Most of the fish production in those regions is exported to the United States.

PRICES VARY

A small group of U.S. buyers now handles most of the purchasing direct from individual producers. This has contributed to a wide price fluctuation and resulting low incomes for many producers.

The salt cod board would operate in the Atlantic provinces, chiefly Newfoundland.

Both federal and provincial legislation will be needed to set up the board. Federal Fisheries Minister Robichaud has indicated that Ottawa is willing to introduce such legislation and provincial groups are reported to have given tentative agreement to the plan.

No estimate of what the entire fisheries program will cost is expected to be made in today's statement.

INCA ENGINEERING

The Inca Indians of Peru not only built temples and fortresses, but bridges, including that of San Luis Rey around 1330, which stood until the 1880s.

Bullet Shatters Kitchen Window

KENSINGTON — The Summerside detachment of the RCMP along with town constable Vernon Reeves are investigating a shooting incident which occurred here Wednesday.

Late Wednesday afternoon the usual calm was shattered when a shot was fired through the kitchen window of the home of Richard Kelly here, scattering glass over the kitchen floor.

No one was injured in the incident and it's believed that a rifle was picked up by constable Reeves while carrying out an investigation later. It's also unofficially reported that the spent bullet was recovered.

Rumors are that the bullet was fired by one of two youths playing with a gun some distance from the Kelly home.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	30	38
Victoria	36	43
Edmonton	-25	-8
Regina	-24	4
Winnipeg	-13	7
Toronto	32	48
Trenton	31	44
Ottawa	26	30
Montreal	23	29
Quebec	11	25
Fredericton	31	34
Saint John, N.B.	29	33
Moncton	28	30
Halifax	30	34
Charlottetown	28	30
Sydney	30	31
Yarmouth	28	36
St. John's, Nfld.	29	32

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says it was overcast in nearly all the Maritimes late Thursday with a few light snowflurries falling in all three provinces. Temperatures remained mild for this time of year, ranging from 27 at Sydney and Moncton to 31 at Fredericton.

No major change in the weather will occur today despite a weak area of high pressure crossing the district, cloudy skies should predominate.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Prince Edward Island; Cloudy and a little cooler; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow and Goshen 25 and 35, Charlottetown 23 and 33.

High tide today at Charlottetown 6:16 a.m. and 5:52 p.m. At Rustico at 12:14 and 1:37 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:16 and sets at 2:06.

CANADIAN

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ers who lose an entire season because of natural conditions.

The need of more time was stressed for the study of farm credit and crop insurance by this department.

There's very little difference between a banker and a farmer, yet a bank makes provision for a home for its manager. Perhaps something could be done, he added, for the farmer through an applicable farm credit plan.

The minister suggested the livestock products grading standards should not be static, but should be adjusted from time to time to meet changing conditions.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

MacGOUGAN — At the Prince County Hospital Annex, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1964, Mrs. Winifred MacGougan, wife of the late Sinclair MacGougan, Malpeque, aged 84 years. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Saturday noon, then to Malpeque United Church where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in Peoples cemetery, Malpeque.

GALLANT — At the Prince County Hospital Annex, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1964, Mrs. Mary Mildred, wife of Gabriel Gallant, 327 First Street, Summerside in her 75th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Saturday morning, then to St. Paul's Church, Summerside for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in church cemetery, visiting hours 7-10 p.m today.

STEWART — At Charlottetown on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1964, Colin H. Stewart of Summerside, in his 75th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until today, Jan. 24, from where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery.

AYERS — At Brockton, Mass., on Monday, Jan. 21, 1964, Mrs. Laura B. Ayers, widow of the late John T. Ayers, formerly of Wellington, P.E.I., in her 86th year. Resting at the Compton Funeral Home until Saturday, Jan 25, then to the Immaculate Conception Church Wellington Centre for Requiem High Mass at 11:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Matheson Suggests Smokescreen By Gov't

In reference to the agricultural rehabilitation and development program in this province, Provincial Liberal Leader A.W. Matheson has asked "can we be sure that the present outbursts are not more than smokescreens to cover up for inadequate planning and inadequate performing?"

Pointing out that this agricultural program was left to the department of industry, he said "small wonder the Federation of agriculture in its brief to the Legislature complained about the lack of action on behalf of the government relative to this important program. It can be well remembered how annoyed some members of the government were when they were taken to task for their incompetency in handling the ARDA program."

Mr. Matheson said "it is now being said publicly that the program is going ahead . . .we will await the next round of talks and explanations . . . would it not be a welcome change for the present government to give us a little more action and much less talk?"

The opposition leader said he found the public is very interested in the questions Liberal members ask the government in the Legislature and scorned newspapers for not publishing the questions and answers. He asked "can our papers be wrong in their appraisal of public opinion? Are our newspapers close enough to the people of the province to really know what the reading public wants?"

Gov't Seeks To Have Prince Declared Development Area

The research division of the government has prepared a submission for federal authorities in which the province will seek to have Prince County declared as a rural development area.

Under the terms of the federal provincial agreement on agricultural rehabilitation and development, provincial development projects for which federal financial assistance is sought, must lie within a federally accepted rural development area.

This morning, the cabinet committee on resources development was meeting in Premier Walter R. Shaw's office with research director Reid Sangster and former ARDA official Walter Packman to prepare the submission for federal authorities and to discuss other phases of the development program in this province which could qualify for ARDA assistance.

PADRE DIES

OTTAWA (CP)—Rev. R. Carrie Creelman, 59, a former moderator of the Presbyterian synod of Ottawa and Montreal, died Thursday after a short illness. Born in Newton Mills, N.S., he was senior Protestant chaplain in the Second Canadian Division in France and Germany during the Second World War. He was twice decorated for his services and also received a "certificate of appreciation" from Field Marshall Montgomery.

Geo'town School Being Examined

GEORGETOWN — Superintendent of Schools, Louis F. Herring of Murray Harbor, is engaged in his half-yearly examination of the Georgetown High School.

The examinations commenced Wednesday and the tests will continue for approximately five days in order to complete the 10 rooms for the eight grades.

Also on Wednesday the school was visited by Christopher Gledhill in his capacity as director of music for the province.

Federal Approval Lacking For S'side Sports Complex

By NICK FILMORE
S'side Bureau, The Guardian

It was learned in Summerside Wednesday that the building of a proposed track and field complex, proposed under the controversial ARDA program has not been approved by the federal government.

As a result, the town may not be able to host the Eastern Canadian age class track and field championships, scheduled for July 24 and 25.

"We have been told by Williams and Murphy Ltd that about $22,000 work remains to be done on the proposed Granville Street track and field complex", Charles Ballem, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada provincial track and field chairman said yesterday.

"They can't go ahead with the complex until they are given a guarantee by someone that they will be paid for the required work", he said.

At least partial completion of the ARDA - proposed $41,000 sports complex is a necessity if Summerside is to host its first major track and field meet in history, Mr. Ballem said. "We are waiting until Jan 29 for possible developments from the provincial or federal level of the AAU of C can not be assured by next week that the complex will be completed by the required date, arrangements will have to be made to hold the meet elsewhere", he said.

Construction of the sports complex was begun last summer on the assumption that it would be approved and completed under ARDA. More than $6,000 worth was done under the department of works by Williams and Murphy Ltd.

A spokesman for the firm said Wednesday night that the centre of the track was practically finished, but "not too much has been done on the actual track."

NO ARRANGEMENTS

He would not say how much of the complex would be completed for the company's estimated $22,000. No arrangements have been made for the completion of the complex in the spring, he said.

It can not be determined why the $41,000 sports complex, including, track and field, $10,000; playgrounds, $15,000; tennis, $2,200; softball and soccer field, $10,000; and bleachers, $3,800, was not passed under ARDA. The fact that the complex is situated within the town of Summerside may have some bearing on the situation, but this cannot be definitely determined.

Hon. Hubert McNeill, MP Provincial minister of health, the person largely responsible for the proposal under ARDA and organizer of the Summerside and rural planning commission (the body which presented the proposal) said Wednesday that the proposal has not been actually rejected. He said if the complex was turned down by the federal government, the complex would be finished somehow, "maybe not as quickly or as well, but completed."

NO MONEY

Asked what he thought the reason might be why Prince Edward Island's ARDA proposals were turned down, Dr. McNeill said: "I don't think there was any misunderstanding, the federal government just ran out of money."

It was learned that Hon. J. Watson MacNaught, solicitor-general, had been contacted on the matter and would speak with Federal Agriculture Minister Harry Hays to see if the proposal could be passed.

Mr. MacNaught is believed to be making his plea that the complex be constructed under the ARDA rural plan on the grounds that it is situated adjacent to both a regional and vocational school and that the facilities would benefit children from regional areas, who would otherwise be without such facilities.

Last week's announcement that the federal government will contribute $14,000 toward the new arena to be built in Alberton is also believed to be of some assistance in making the Summerside proposal.

"To host a track meet with hundreds of competitors, and of the national importance of this eastern age class", Mr. Ballem said, "we must be sure the track will have the needed facilities and be completed in adequate time."

TO CHTOWN

David Boswell, president of the provincial body of the AAU of C, is reportedly investigating the possibility of having the meet shifted to Charlottetown's Victoria Park in the event that Summerside will have to give it up

If Prince Edward Island is unable to host the meet, it will likely go to Quebec, which had previously withdrawn a proposal to host the meet because it knew P.E.I. wanted the meet because of centennial celebrations.

East Kings Fishermen Meet Mon.

SOURIS — A general meeting of the Eastern King's Fishermen's Association will be held Monday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. at the Souris Regional High School.

The agenda will include a discussion of the trap limit, licences and so forth. All fishermen are requested to attend.

Summer Home Has Break, Theft

ALBERTON — The summer home at Alberton South of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culbert, Haverhill, Mass., was broken into sometime earlier this month and a large number of household articles are believed stolen.

The theft is being investigated by Alberton detachment of the RCMP.

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