



**MONTAGUE SQUADRON WINS TROPHIES**

Major W. S. Yeale, officer commanding "B" Squadron of the P.E.I. Regiment, with headquarters at Montague, accepts the Colonel Pull trophy

for efficiency at the annual mess dinner of the regiment, held Saturday night at the Charlottetown Hotel. Making the presentation is Lt-Col. W.

J. MacDonald, Charlottetown. The Montague squadron also won the Colonel J.D. Stewart trophy for marksmanship.

**Macquarrie Praises ADB**

Heath Macquarrie, MP for Queens, described the Atlantic Provinces Development Board bill as one of the most helpful legislative moves to originate in the House of Commons in a long time. He recalled that it was one of the major agenda items at the meeting of Atlantic Conservative MPs and candidates, held in Charlottetown last June.

"We have all rejoiced in the substantial assistance which has come to the Maritimes in the last five years, through conditional and unconditional grants, such as the Atlantic Provinces adjustment grant, roads to resources payments, and many others. But a long-range program of economic self-help is

the vital second stage in the great effort to make the Maritimes forward towards a high level of prosperity."

"Hon. Hugh John Flemming correctly described our own causeway project as one already approved, but more study is needed for such large ventures as the Chignecto canal and the corridor road across Maine."

Mr. Macquarrie said he anticipated speaking on the bill when it is before the House of Commons for detailed consideration. It has now received second reading.

He said he hoped the board would have an Island as one of its members.

**LAW IN ALBERTA**

Law and order was established in Alberta by the North West Mounted Police in 1874 with the building of Fort Macleod, 100 miles south of Calgary.

**Dragger Seen Total Loss**

SOURIS — The dragger, Gloria Mae, which went aground on a sandbar off Bethwell, about 15 miles from here, Friday morning, has just about disappeared from sight. Only the mast is visible above the water.

It was thought Saturday morning efforts might be made to salvage the vessel but no attempts were made.

Fishermen in the area say only a tug could remove the dragger but they don't think the vessel could take the strain of being hauled out. When she grounded she contained 15,000 pounds of fish.

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**Premier Shaw Fighting Second Election Battle**

By DAL WARRINGTON Canadian Press Staff Writer  
Premier Walter Shaw, fighting his first election as head of Prince Edward Island's Conservative government, will be 73 years old Dec. 20, just 10 days after the voting. That makes him the oldest premier in Canada.

Two years later he led his party to victory in a provincial election that gave them 22 seats. The Liberals, who had been in power 24 years, won only eight.

But he's a solidly-built six-footer who never lets his age interfere with his activity. In fact, when he goes on one of his frequent hand-shaking tours around this island, he tires out men many years his junior.

Ever since he spent some time in hospital last summer, with what is said to have been a glandular ailment, there have been reports, especially from his political opponents, that he will retire soon after the election. He has been mentioned as P.E.I.'s next lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Shaw brushes these reports off with a blurt "Just supposition." "The Liberals drew that one out of some barrel of peculiar ideas. Why should a young fellow like myself, in the middle of zip and good health, want to retire?"

He says he's going to keep going as long as he feels "as good as I do now, and that's pretty good."

The sprightly premier had already completed a lengthy career as a civil servant when he retired as deputy agriculture minister here eight years ago. But idleness wasn't for him. In 1957 he was elected leader of a faltering Conservative party that had only four men in the 30-seat Legislature.

The opposition accuses Mr. Shaw of calling a hasty vote in hope of re-election before the dam breaks. The premier says

**A.W. Matheson Leads Liberals in Campaign**

By DAL WARRINGTON Canadian Press Staff Writer  
For Liberal Leader Alexander W. Matheson this is his eighth Prince Edward Island election campaign but his first as leader of the opposition.

The 53-year-old former premier suggests he might be just as happy if the Liberals don't win on Dec. 10. He contends the three-year-old Conservative government of Premier Walter Shaw has P.E.I. finances in such "a sorry mess" the next government, of whatever party, will have all it can do to straighten things out.

"What we've been able to do in the last three years is only the beginning," he says. "I want to make this little island one of the most prosperous and finest places to live there is."

"I can do it; make no mistake about that." Certainly he does not lack legislative experience. Except for four years, he's been a member of the house continuously since 1940. A lanky six-foot-six Charlottetown lawyer, "Big Alex" grew up on a farm about 25 miles from here, taught school for a while and has been practicing law since 1935.

"He had been premier six years when a 1959 Conservative landslide ended 24 years of Liberal rule. After a heart attack last spring he spent a month in hospital but he's back in harness now and "feeling fine."

Of his future he says: "I'll remain as leader as long as my health permits and so long as the party wants me to serve. I have no personal ambitions. I merely want to do what I think is best for the province and will continue to do this as long as I am able."

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
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The Brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 13, are requested to meet at Lodge Room on Tuesday, December 11th, at 1 P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Alfred E. Chapman.  
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through the legislature at a recent session.  
He says the real issue is the treasury, which, by his description, is in "an unbelievable mess." He accuses the government of spending millions on schools, industrial plants and public buildings with no thought of where a third province is going to find the money to pay for them.

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