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Support Is Pledged Premier W. R. Shaw

Organized groups pledged solid support to Premier Walter Shaw in his efforts to have the matter of the federal government's decision to suspend work on the new causeway linking the island with mainland New Brunswick reconsidered.

"The Charlottetown Board of Trade will give full support to Premier Shaw and his government in every way to protest the federal government decision to defer construction of the N.B.-P.E.I. causeway," Charles W. Moffatt, general manager of the board, said this morning.

"The proposed deferment contained in Finance Minister Sharp's budget speech on Tuesday came as a shock to citizens on Prince Edward Island. It is almost unbelievable that after a firm commitment to construct the land link and a heralded start last November, that there should now be a deferment," said Mr. Moffatt.

"The deferment is most disturbing to all those who have been working toward developing the industrial potential of the island province dependent on the improved transportation services the causeway will bring, and the linking of the province."

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SEASON WINNERS

Charles Burke, the 1965 royal Canadian Legion crib champion is pictured presenting the trophy to this season's winners. The highlight of the tournament held at Cardigan Legion Hall on Tuesday evening was a perfect hand of 29 points. The new champions are LEFT, Simon Nicholson and Albert Ellsworth.

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The Postmaster General also revealed that on the same day he will participate in sessions of the Canadian Highway Safety Council at Calgary, Alta., where opening ceremonies of the group's 12th Conference will coincide with the date of issue for the new stamp.

Toronto artist, Helen Fitzgerald, executed the design for the new issue which portrays traffic signs and symbols in tones of blue and yellow on a black background. Of a five cent denomination, it will have dual outstanding characteristics in being one of a few Highway Safety Stamps issued in the world, and in that it breaks with tradition by having the familiar visible gum replaced by a tasteless, virtually invisible gum with superior adhesive qualities. The Postmaster General also stated the new adhesive had been used because of its non-curling characteristics and resistance to humidity in storage areas.

In producing twenty-six million Highway Safety Stamps for use on Canada's mail, the Post Office Department cooperates with the C.H.S.C. to impress upon users and recipients the need for an equal awareness of dangers to drivers, passengers, and pedestrians. Statistics compiled by the Safety Council show that three out of four traffic deaths occur on roads within twenty-five miles of the victim's home; moreover, half of the injury or death-dealing accidents happen at speeds of 40 miles per hour or less, thereby pointing up the need to install and use seat belts even for short drives. Further figures supplied by the C.H.S.C. show that two years ago traffic accidents killed, injured or

Peardon says is a very honest young man, found a large carton of tobacco on the highway Tuesday night. There was no name or address however. Cain found out yesterday that the package fell off the transport and immediately notified Mr. Peardon. He found the package containing about \$175.00 worth of tobacco at Summerville near his home. Although the package was insured by Peardon Transport Mr. Peardon said he sure was happy when he heard the package was safe.

Chairman of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Trust, Dr. Frank MacKinnon said yesterday morning that he had no comment to make on the remarks made by Premier Walter R. Shaw in the Legislative assembly Wednesday morning. Premier Shaw expressed his concern over the future of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Centre due to the high maintenance costs. The question of the Centre came onto the floor of the Assembly when Alex Matheson (L-4th Kings) introduced a resolution calling for the tabling of a complete report on the operations of the Centre.

A royal commission may emerge in this province in the near future to inquire into a system of taxation for educational purposes and types of formulas for the payment of educational grants. In the estimates of the department of education for the next fiscal year an amount of \$7,500 has been put aside for this purpose. Dr. George Dewar, minister of education, said an investigation into educational taxing is being planned and could possibly be carried out by a royal commission.

At a recent meeting of the Montague Retarded Children's Association held in the elementary school auditorium Mrs. I. MacGowan ported a program in the planning for the April meeting. Other announcements during the meeting included a radio day in May sponsored by United Commercial Travellers and the teacher, Miss Mary Coughlin, informed the meeting that she had 11 students in her day training class.

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Frances Cain, whom Stanford

LOCAL BRIEFS

FINED \$35. Brian Robert McQuire, Moncton, N.B., charged with speeding was fined \$35 and costs or 10 days when he appeared in city police court yesterday morning. Magistrate A. J. Haslam, QC, presided. Lynn P. McCormack, city, also charged with speeding, was fined \$15 and costs or five days.

WORD RECEIVED Mrs. Alex MacDougall of 27 Prince St. of the death of her sister Mrs. George Pollock (nee Anne Boyce of Charlottetown) which occurred in Somerville, Mass. Infirm took place in the USA. Mrs. Pollock is survived by a brother, Wendell Boyce of Charlottetown and a sister Mrs. Agnes Storey of Somerville, Mass. in addition to Mrs. MacDougall.

IS REMANDED A Souris resident, Thomas Conway charged with illegally selling liquor was remanded by consent until April 13 at 2:00 p.m., for defence evidence when he appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Kings County Magistrate Court yesterday. Counsel for the accused in Blacket, Union Road, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while impaired. He was fined \$100 and costs or 50 days.

CARD PARTY The following are the results of the card party held at the Basilica Recreational Centre last night: ladies' first, Mrs. Stewart Higgins; second, Mrs. Catherine Clarkin; men's first, Philip Smith; second, William Coady and Albert McCrae; door prize, Mrs. Stella Smith; special prize Mrs. Frank Doyle; freeze out, John Haggarty and Melvin (Kane) MacDonald.

CARD PLAY The following are the results of the card party held recently in Brackley School: ladies' high, Mrs. Gerald Robinson; second, Mrs. Grego MacCallum; consolation, Mrs. Ellsworth Proud; mens' high, Guy Pierce; second, Claude Murphy; consolation, Donald Hughes; freeze-out, Mrs. Hedley Stewart and Mrs. Mary MacDonald. The five-week tournament was won by Mrs. Sterling Yeo and Guy Pierce.

CONGRATULATED John Vatcher, Lower Montague is being congratulated today on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Mr. Vatcher, a fisherman all his life enjoys good health and is able to take part in every day activities. He lives with his brother Eli Vatcher who is 70 years of age. The Vatchers came to Lower Montague as young men from Newfoundland.

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VERY HONEST

Island vice-president of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, termed the deferment of the new stage of the P.E.I.-N.B. Causeway as "a bitter pill and one certainly not properly prescribed for the ailments being suffered by the Atlantic Region."

"The best consultants' advice available has been offered repeatedly," said Mr. Kipping, "and with some urgency to the present attending physician, the federal government. It seems from the information available that this highly professional and highly conscientious group of independent advisors (APEC, Economic Council of Canada, etc.) are being ignored on this particular case."

"Apart from seeming a bit unethical, the doctor really should realize the patient might die, and this imposes a grave responsibility upon him, considering that he has ignored the best advice available."

"We observers are not unmindful of the other valuable medications which have been administered to the long-sick patient, but action counts for much more than plans in this kind of situation. Any restriction of action, of employment opportunity in any of the Atlantic provinces at this time when our unemployment rate is about three times the national average, just does not make any kind of sense."

"I note the provincial government is taking a strong stand against this deferment and I offer all my support to their efforts to have work continue as planned."

Eric Kipping, Prince Edward

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures: Low overnight, High Wednesday

Snag	12	44
Vancouver	49	61
Victoria	49	56
Edmonton	33	45
Calgary	44	67

Yellowknife 33 37
Regina 32 70
Winnipeg 31 48
Churchill 5 14
Toronto 25 45
Ottawa 28 36
Montreal 30 36
Quebec 10 34
Fredericton 12 43
Saint John 15 38
Moncton 10 39
Halifax 21 39
Charlottetown 20 37
Sydney 26 40
Yarmouth 27 34
St. John's 33 51
Boston 38 51
New York 50 77
Jacksonville 61 79
Miami 68 66
St. Louis 55 82
Tucson 55 65
Los Angeles 46 69
San Francisco 46 69

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says an area of snow will move across the district today. In Prince Edward Island, and regions to the south the snow will change to rain. In these regions afternoon temperatures will again climb close to the seasonal values in the low 40s. In northern New Brunswick a return to cold weather is forecast.

Cold northerly winds will develop on Friday but skies will begin to clear.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties: Clouding over; snow beginning in the afternoon and changing to rain in the evening; not much change in temperature; winds light, increasing to southerly 20 this afternoon; low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 25 and 40. Outlook for Friday, clearing and colder.

MILLIONS ON MARCH
There are 2,650,000 men in the United States armed forces.

O'Leary Team Takes Honors

O'LEARY — A cribbage team sponsored by O'Leary Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion won the West Prince zone cribbage playoffs in O'Leary Wednesday night and will now enter the island finals.

All five branches in the zone participated in the tournament. Harry MacWilliams president of O'Leary Legion, extended a welcome to the visiting cribbage teams and the play was supervised by Dr. William MacMurdo.

Joseph Gallant, of the O'Leary team, accepted O'Leary trophy which was won by O'Leary for the third consecutive year. The presentation was made by Arthur McRae of Alberton, on behalf of the zone.

A buffet lunch was served by the O'Leary Legion auxiliary.

Wage Increase Is Announced
Hubert MacNeil, welfare and labor minister, announced yesterday morning that the province's minimum wage of \$1 per hour has been increased by 10¢ to \$1.10 per hour.

The increase is to become effective two weeks after notice is published in the Royal Gazette, possibly this weekend.

The new minimum wage order, which applies to men only, also lowers to 18 from 21 the age at which a person is to receive at least the minimum wage.

The order also raises the minimum wage to 90 cents per hour from 80 cents for employees of

processing plants in the province.

Another change is that the minimum wage order will now apply to members of the civil service.

The order does not apply to: any person employed in farming and fishing; any person employed in the grading, bagging or packaging of potatoes on farm premises; students employed during the school term and outside regular school hours; any person under the age of 18 years; any person whose wages are fixed under a labor-management contract under the provisions of the Trade Union Act of the Industrial Relations Act, existing and in force at the date of this order, and registered apprentices.

CITY AREA FUNERALS

CARR FUNERAL — The funeral for William J. Carr of 163 Cumberland Street was held Wednesday, March 30, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. J.G.E. Ball. Hymns sung were The Lord's My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Members of St. John's Lodge No. 1 AF, AM, held their service at the funeral home Tuesday evening and it was conducted by Most Worshipful Brother, A.E. Lavers, Past Grand Master; assisted by Worshipful Master J.S. Cutcliffe, Past Master; and Chaplain J.S. Walker, Past Master. Pallbearers were, Eric Cudmore, Wendell Cudmore, Warren Cudmore, E.C. MacMillan, Dr. Trevor Wayne and J.S. Walker. Remains were placed in the Cutcliffe receiving vault, later to be interred in People's cemetery.

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