

# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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## Liberal Leader Deplores Causeway Survey Stand

"A mess of words with no meaning", was the way A.W. Matheson, provincial leader of the Liberal opposition, yesterday described works Minister Walker's statement made on the P.E.I. causeway survey Thursday.

Mr. Matheson said he was surprised that Premier Shaw would accept such an unsatisfactory statement from the federal minister.

"It would seem that the Government leader has permitted himself to become a party to the Chignecto Canal, instead of fulfilling his job as the leader of 'The Party of the Causeway'."

"What we really need are engineers with initiative and imagination—not men who are ready to trip over a straw," said the former Island premier.

### LOCAL TALENT

He noted that for many years engineers said it was impossible to build a bridge across the Halifax harbor, "but today we have in our midst, a man in the person of Alex Scott who played a prominent part in the construction of the Angus L. Macdonald bridge."

Dealing with the economic feasibility of the causeway, Mr. Matheson said the operating deficit, not including depreciation on the three ships and the piers at Borden and Tormentine, has now reached a figure in excess of \$3 million annually.

He recalled that in 1957, the engineer making the economic survey showed that \$50,000,000 could be borrowed at a cost of 1 1/2% million. "Under present interest rates, caused by the Dieffenbaker administration the interest rates now would be more."

### TIDAL FACTOR

Speaking of tides, Mr. Matheson said the hydrographic tables prepared by the department of transport do not substantiate the contention that there would be any noticeable rise in tides as a result of building the causeway as intimated in Mr. Walker's statement.

"As a matter of fact, it is shown and every fisherman in the area knows, there is a natural meeting of the western and eastern tides in the Tormentine area, so that a man-made barrier would not alter the conditions one iota," the Liberal leader contended.

Mr. Matheson made reference to the Canso causeway where there was a very swift tidal action. He said it has been shown that no appreciable rise in tidal waters has been noted. So far as ice conditions are concerned, they have caused no problems, since the whole body of water has become a still pond.

Mr. Matheson expressed surprise that Mr. Walker would

term the causeway project "a tremendous engineering venture that to his knowledge has not been duplicated anywhere in the world."

"Surely Mr. Walker has heard of the huge causeways built along the coast of Holland to keep out the North Sea! The Dutch built these causeways out of tree twigs and sand," he said.

"The people of Prince Edward Island are not interested in long winded statements that mean nothing. What they want to know are the facts and I think after all the public money that has been spent to obtain these facts, we should have them," Mr. Matheson concluded.

## Three Get Red Cross Degrees As Royal Black Knights Meet

SUMMERSIDE — At a meeting in the Orange Hall, here Monday evening the members of King Hiram Royal Black Preceptory, of Bedouque entertained the Sir Knights of the several other preceptories operating within the province.

The lodge room was well filled with representatives from Charlottetown, Cornwall, Kingston, Churchill, Borden, Bedouque, and Coleman.

Lloyd Atleek presided, John A. MacKinnon acted D.P. and Cyril MacFarlane, chaplain and T.J. Inman, registrar.

There were three candidates advanced to the Red Cross degree which is the 11th and highest degree of the order.

## Island Ayrshires Lead Producers

Andrew B. and Fred T. MacRae, Charlottetown are the owners of the leading Ayrshire two year-old producer this month. This cow, Raedale Arlene's Heiress, produced 10,274 lbs. milk; 478 lbs. fat; 4.65% in 305 days which is 150% of B.C.A. for milk and 167% for fat. She continued on milking for 333 days producing 10,708 lbs. milk; 501 lbs. fat; 4.68%. Her sire is Dunduff Gilt Edge (Imp) and she is types classified Very Good.

A neighbouring Ayrshire cow owned by Col. F.I. Andrew, Charlottetown was second high in this class. This cow, Royalty Lady Millie 2nd, produced 10,536 lbs. milk; 465 lbs. fat; 4.41% which is 149% of B.C.A. for milk and 163% for fat. She is classified Very Good and her sire is Glen-garry Ruthie's Luck.

## CAMEO

KENSINGTON  
Friday - Saturday, 7:15 - 9:15.  
Matinee Saturday 1 p.m. Gene Aultry with Smiley Burnett in outdoor musical action picture. "WINNING OF THE WEST". Also serial.

## MAYFAIR

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## Evidence Sought By S'ide Police

SUMMERSIDE — Three people are believed to have been involved in the theft of \$400 from the home of Toussant Perry, Market Street, Summerside, last Sunday evening. It was learned yesterday.

As the result of their investigation the Summerside Police know who the trio involved is and are presently attempting to compile sufficient evidence to lay charges.

The money, which was removed from the cash register at Perry's downtown restaurant by an employee, Miss Clarice Perry, for safekeeping at her residence was stolen around 11:30 Sunday night a few minutes after she left the money and drove back to the restaurant to pick up some friends.

Police believed the daring theft to have been committed by persons who had the job well planned and who knew Miss Perry would be taking the money home as she had been in the habit of doing for a couple of weeks previous.

## Temperance Education Drive Being Planned By Federation

Education of the youth of the province in matters of alcohol is the present aim of the Temperance Federation which is receiving a grant from the provincial government to further the work.

A committee has been named by the federation to prepare a budget with a particular view toward obtaining the services of the better known alcoholic foundations.

Heading the committee as chairman is Frederick A. Large, QC. Associated with him are Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Gordon Kerr, Robert Carruthers and Colin Waugh. They were named at a meeting of the federation held this week at the YMCA.

During the meeting plans were also made for the annual Christmas advertising campaign to keep liquor out of the holiday. Mr. Kerr was named to approach government officials on the possibility of having pamphlets dealing with the drinking-driving problem given by the motor vehicle branch with the issuance of each license, or permit.

Arrangements have also been completed for the printing of a special article on temperance education by Dr. Brendon O'Grady for distribution to students in Grade 11.

FRENCH NOTABLE  
Robert Garnier, the French poet who died in 1600, had a notable career as a lawyer and public orator.

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## Reduced Potato Rates Effective January 10

Word was received late Thursday afternoon that the new reduced rates on turnips and potatoes to Eastern United States points will, in all probability, be effective around January 10th. It was expected that these new rates would have become effective earlier but due to the necessary freight tariff changes and revisions that have to be adjusted and published in their rate structure tariffs by the United States railroads involved and the time required for the publication of them it was found impossible for these new rates to come into effect sooner.

The reduction is expected to amount to 20 to 30 cents per hundredweight.

The Maritime Transportation Commission, The Canadian National Railways and B. Graham Rogers of the department of industry and natural resources have worked very closely in the efforts to secure these reductions and to obtain the agreement between the various railroads involved. The agreement covers many intermediate points as well as Boston, New Haven, Portland, New York (Harlem River and 33rd Street), Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. Rogers said yesterday that the Canadian National Railways already have their part of the arrangements completed and are ready to handle shipments on the new basis as soon as the United States Railways have completed the technicalities of their rate tariff changes. In some cases these are rather complicated due to the fact that some shipments would be handled by three or four railroads before reaching final destination.

## ISLAND BRIEFS

- IS RECOVERING**  
Little Debby Jeffrey, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jeffrey, Alberton, is recovering from an operation in the Western Hospital.
- TRIO WILL SING**  
The Brooklyn Trio will sing at the special service of Sacred Music being held at St. John's Church, Belfast commencing at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 6. As previously announced there will also be music by the Murray River Trio, the Caledonia Singers and the Belfast Quartet.
- SCHOOL CONCERT**  
The annual Christmas concert by the Mt. Herbert School pupils will be held in the school on Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.
- NOT IN ACCIDENT**  
George E. Wilson of Wilson and Moore, Parkdale, is not the individual who was involved in the car accident at Southport Thursday evening.
- DICKIESON FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mrs. Richard B. Dickieson was held Friday, Dec. 4, from the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. Bryer R. Jones assisted by Rev. H.L. Mitton and Rev. E.A. C. Haley. During the service Rev. Louis Murray sang as solo "The Old Rugged Cross." Pall bearers were Elmer MacDonald, Lloyd Houston, Foster Seller, Lowell Wyand, Roy Dickieson and John Carew. Interment was in the Floral Hills Memorial Gardens.

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- UNDERTAKER**  
Fred Perry has opened Perry's Funeral Home in Souris. Formerly of Summerside, Mr. Perry took his apprenticeship with one of the Island's oldest establishments, the Compton Funeral Home in Summerside. For the past six years he has been the embalmer at the Charlottetown Funeral Home. Mr. Perry's assistant at the Perry Funeral Home in Souris will be Reginald Peters of Rollo Bay.

## Southern Kings Fish & Game Hears Talk On B.C., Sees Films

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Highlights of the Southern Kings Fish and Game Association meeting held last night at Bridgetown were a talk by J. F. MacLeod of British Columbia and films shown by Dr. L. A. Johnston of Montague.

Mr. MacLeod who has lived in British Columbia for over 50 years, gave a most interesting talk on hunting and fishing in that province. He spoke on the many varieties of salmon, deer, cougar and other wild life native to the westernmost province.

Mr. MacLeod is formerly from Bridgetown where he is visiting his brother, Norman MacLeod.

Following this interesting talk, a lengthy discussion took place on the use of hunting dogs and their control while in the field. Many present were against their use, due to the nuisance to livestock on the farm, but several present felt that upland game dogs would not molest domestic animals and were under control of the hunter at all times.

Dr. Johnston showed four films. These were a Legion convention held a number of years ago at Montague, a fire at the Masonic Temple, Montague, films taken in Europe where he visited several countries while travelling with the flying cutlers and a scenic film of the Cabot Trail.

The ladies of the Bridgetown Women's Institute provided a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

## Council Will Act On Expert Advice

The city council will receive expert advice before any decision is made in regard to Charlottetown's sewerage extension service. This is the assurance Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone and Deputy Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet gave citizens yesterday.

Invited to supply technical data regarding sanitation at the next meeting of the Council will be W. H. Crandall of Moncton, Dr. Burton Howatt, provincial health officer and W. K. Sharpe, sanitation consultant from Truro.

"While we will be quite willing to hear the objections of any citizen or group of citizens, we shall have to be guided in our future deliberations by the opinions offered by these experts," the Mayor said.

Neither the Mayor or his deputy would comment on speculation that the objections being raised are "window dressing" to the real reason which involves disturbance of private property in the area, except to say, "the development program of the City will go forward as planned unless we are convinced by technical information that a health menace actually exists."

In the meantime, the Mayor reported that the package tender for the laying of an interceptor pipe and outfall has been received and he predicted that the tender for the work will be awarded shortly.

Mr. Crandall in a recent statement to these papers has said the interceptor pipe and outfall will be a necessary part of the sewage disposal system, regardless of what steps may become necessary in regard to sewage treatment.

The council is hopeful that this work may get started soon in order to enjoy the benefits being offered under the winter works program, the Mayor said.

**ATTEND COURSE**  
MONCTON (CP) — Twenty transport department officers from the Atlantic provinces are attending a one-week course here arranged by the personnel and welfare branch of the department in Ottawa.

## SOURIS EXHIBITION

The Annual Meeting of Eastern Kings Exhibition Association will be held in McQuaid's Hall, Souris, on Friday evening December 11th at 8 p.m.

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of the children as they cross the streets and halting traffic at the four-way intersection. Police Officer Ralph Hardy also does "school duty" as the youngsters safety is taken care of both going to and coming from school each day.