

BINGO, Town Hall, Kensington, Friday, April 9th, 8:30.

IS CONVALESCING — Mrs Milton Mellish of Summerside is presently a patient in Prince County Hospital where she underwent an operation recently. Mrs. Mellish expects to return to her home the latter part of this week.

SACRED CONCERT — The Kensington United Church Junior Choir was heard in a sacred concert on April 4, following the regular service. The program consisted of two part and three part choral selections, a quartette by Myra Cousins, Jean and Margaret Murray and Elizabeth Brooks, an organ solo by Myra Cousins and a vocal solo by Sheila Casely. The choir directed by the Rev. L. M. Murray is preparing to enter the Musical Festival. Bur.

FUNERAL AT SUMMERSIDE — The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph L. Peters was held from her late residence yesterday in St. Paul's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph MacLeod while the last rites at the grave were performed by Rev. Joseph LeClair. The pall bearers were Messrs. Earl Hickey, Earl MacDonald, Eldon Hickey, Wilfred Kelly, Andrew Perry and Roy Easter. Interment was in the St. Paul's cemetery. —S

TRINITY Y. P. U. MEETING — The regular weekly meeting of the Trinity Young People's Union was held in Epworth Hall last evening when the commission on citizenship and community service were the leaders. The worship service was arranged and conducted by Ernest Murphy on the theme "God's revelations to man" and was appropriate for the Lenten season. He was assisted by Edwin Toombs who read the Scripture lesson. There was a brief informal business meeting in which routine club matters were dealt with. A quiz was conducted by Ernest Murphy which was followed by serving refreshments.

Personals

Mrs. John A. Hogg, Kelvin Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxwell Robertson and Mr. Robertson, Summerside. Bur.

Mrs. and Mrs. Crawford Pickett, Kelvin Grove, have had as their guest for the past week their grandson, Bobby Palmer, Summerside. Bur.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Roberts and family were guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Pickett, Kelvin Grove, on April 4. Bur.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Saint and family, Charlottetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison, Kensington, returned to their respective homes after a vacation in Florida, on March 26. Bur.

The many friends of Mr. Glendon Cotton, Charlottetown, will be glad to know that he is making a good recovery from a serious illness at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Bur.

Mrs. William J. Paynter, Burlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Cousins and family, Baltimore. Bur.

Miss Roberta Hogg, Kelvin Grove, spent the April 4th week-end with her cousin, Miss Marjorie MacArthur, Kensington. Bur.

Mrs. Percy Weeks of St. Eleonors, spent a pleasant weekend in Charlottetown, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baxter, and with her daughter Patricia. —S

Mrs. and Mrs. George Crozier, Hamilton, left recently on a trip to New Brunswick and Ontario, to visit their sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Glennie Crozier and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crozier.

The many friends of Mrs. Besse Donald, Kensington, will be glad to know that she is now making a good recovery from her recent critical illness. Her daughter, Miss Lillian Donald, R.N., Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Donald.

The many friends of Mr. James A. Stewart will be glad to know that he was able to leave the Prince County Hospital where he had been a patient for the past week and return to his home at Kelvin Grove on March 4.

The many friends of Mrs. Leighton Coulson, Sea View, will be pleased to know that she is convalescing favorably after a recent operation in the Prince County Hospital and is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James MacKenzie and Mr. MacKenzie, Kensington. Bur.

Mrs. William T. Mill and Mrs. Gerald Mill were joint hostesses at a card party and parcel post sale sponsored by Clermont W. I. at their home on March 23, when five tables were in play. Winners were Miss Hope Mill for the ladies, and Mrs. Allan Ross for the gents. Mr. Allan Ross, Mrs. Ernest Mill and Mr. Ross Rayner received consolation prizes. A parcel post sale added interest to an enjoyable evening and a nice sum was realized. Lunch was served by the ladies and the evening concluded with a singing. Bur.

Alberton and Vicinity

Miss Katherine O'Malley, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Marriott, Charlottetown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliver, Alberton.

Mr. Albert Noonan, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

DOUBLE HEADER Borden rink tonight: Seven Mile Bay vs. Cape Traverse Juniors; Kinkora vs. Borden Youth Club. First game 7:16. Skate after.

ROTARY MEETING — The regular weekly meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club was held yesterday at noon at Howard's Restaurant with the president, T. Earl Hickey presiding. Routine business was conducted and the president conducted a quiz program which proved very interesting. Mr. Bruce Calbeck was a guest of the club as was Rotarian Frank Jelks of Charlottetown. —S

PRISONER RECAPTURED — About 11 p.m. last night members of the Summerside detachment of the R.C.M.P. re-arrested Clarence Gallant, about 30, of Summerside, who had absented himself from Prince County Jail about 6 p.m. last evening after having been placed there earlier in the afternoon by Chief of Police Peter R. White and Police Officer Joe Linkletter. The man is reported to be a member of the Canadian Army.

WHARF PROJECT RESUMES — A maintenance crew of about a dozen men who were employed on the Summerside Marine Wharf project was increased by about six more last week when the wharf moved away from around the wharf permitting the resumption of dredging activities. When full scale activities can be resumed the staff is expected to be increased to approximately 40. Work to be done here includes additional dredging, filling and the construction of a potato warehouse 44 x 60 feet. The whole project is expected to be completed in time for the fall shipping season.

FUNERAL AT ALBERTON — The funeral of Mr. Gilbert Methner, formerly of Alberton, was held from United Church Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. A. R. Wallis, assisted by Rev. W. C. Wilcox, of Elmsdale Church of the Nazarene, who read the Scripture. Hymns were "Heaven, My God, To Thee," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me." Pall bearers were Messrs. Russell Hardy, Herber Hardy, John Meggison, Arthur Metherall, William Matthews and Robert Dunn. Flower bearers were Messrs. Gordon Warren, Norman Warren, Keith Gard, Fred Millman, Daniel Murphy, Arnold Hardy, Roy Hardy, Alden Metherall, Ralph Hayward, Sydney Hardy, William Bell, Floyd Fryer. Interment was in Elmsdale Nazarene cemetery. —S

Let's Talk It Over

We've read recently of an island firm's giving awards to truck and car drivers who have had a year of accident-free driving. This recognition of care on the highway seems an excellent idea, and more widespread use of it might bring about an appreciable decrease in highway accidents. Of course it is true that some car drivers become involved in accidents through no fault of their own. On the other hand, there are many drivers who are freed from blame in highway mishaps who must realize that, although the other fellow was the culpable one, they still may have avoided the accident with a little extra care on their part. Care and courtesy on the road increases a person's chances to maintain a clear record.

Even the Government might encourage the movement by issuing different colored labels for one-year, two-year, etc. freedom from accident, and since none of us are so far from the kindergarten with the stars for accomplishments as we might think, drivers would no doubt be proud to display their labels as a testimonial of their careful driving. Sometimes more can be accomplished by encouraging law abiders than by punishing law breakers.

Most people have heard the expression: "He is not worth his salt." The saying seems to have come down to us from the time when salt was a comparatively recent addition to our tables, and consequently a more sought-after commodity than it is today. Actually soldiers at one time were paid by giving them a certain quantity of salt, and the word "salary" reflects this. "Salary" is taken from the Latin word for "salt" and the word is found in other salts such as "sal ammoniac."

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Balanced Budget Butler called it a "carry-on" budget, and perhaps its chief significance is the chancellor's implied belief that he has found a working formula, a middle course between inflation and deflation, which perfectly suits Britain in present economic conditions.

Forecast Revenue Butler forecast revenue in 1964-65 would total \$4,537,000,000, an increase of \$169,000,000 over last year when revenue was \$4,368,000,000. He estimated expenditures in the coming year at \$4,523,000,000.

He said the net cost of defence will be \$1,555,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000. The chancellor was loudly cheered when he said "during the coming year, we must see that we obtain some definite relief from the defence burden."

Butler's 95-minute address, quiet in tone and devoid of flashing phrases, contained some warnings. "The level of industrial investment is still too low," he said. "It is still too far below the corresponding achievement in the United States and compares unfavorably with the level of some

Death Tuesday Of Mr. Harry Platts Is Recovering

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Harry Platts, an aged resident of the Dock Road near Elmsdale. The deceased was taken suddenly ill in the morning and passed away in the afternoon. He was 84 years of age.

Surviving are four sons and one daughter, Fred in Searletown, P. E. I.; Thomas and Kenneth in Worcester, Mass.; John at Gosport, N. H., and Janet at North River, P. E. I. Also surviving is a brother Fred in Nova Scotia. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

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Modest Reductions

fect half-way through last year. Employers will continue withholding taxes from employee pay envelopes at the rate that went into effect last July 1.

No Rate Change

There is no change in the rate of the general sales tax, 10 per cent including a special two-per-cent levy for old age pensions. The 15-per-cent special excise tax stays in effect on automobiles, radios, television sets, phonographs and cigars. Taxes also are unchanged on liquor, cigars and tobacco.

Customs tariffs were reduced or eliminated on a wide variety of imports now in effect. The previous maximum was \$1,500. The tariff on some equipment used in potato and salt mines was eliminated. A 15-per-cent tariff on uranium from the United States — which the government paid to itself through a Crown company that is the only importer — was suspended until July 1, 1958.

The tariff changes are effective immediately. There were no tariff increases. Mr. Abbott said there will be no changes now in succession duties — taxes on estates — but that the succession duty legislation is to be overhauled.

Cuts Modest

By comparison with the 1953 tax cuts in the pre-election budget, Mr. Abbott's tax cuts Tuesday night were modest. In 1953, he calculated he lopped off \$237,000,000 in revenues for that fiscal year, and \$361,000,000 a year thereafter.

At the same time, he budgeted for \$11,000,000 surplus, and in his budget papers tabled in the House Monday he estimated the surplus actually was \$10,107,000. Both revenues and expenditures had fallen from the estimate by about \$73,000,000.

This year's forecast revenue of \$4,464,000,000 would top the 1953-54 estimated actual figure of \$4,420,086,000, with the government banking on growth in national production to send the amount up despite tax cuts. The 1953-54 figure was the all-time high.

The proposed spending of \$4,460,000,000 would compare with the 1953-54 peace-time record of \$4,389,979,000. The all-time peak was \$5,322,000,000 in the war year of 1945-46.

The predicted surplus would be the smallest of any since Mr. Abbott took over, comparing with a post-war high of \$676,000,000 in 1947-48.

Optimistic On Revenue Mr. Abbott noted that he already has asked Parliament for authority to spend \$4,462,000,000 — \$32,000,000 more than his budget forecast — in his main estimates for 1954-55. But he predicted enough of this would be unspent to enable him to budget for the lower figure.

His revenue figures, he said, are based on "reasonably optimistic expectations." He looked for the national production this year at least to equal that of last year. But the realization of the revenue forecast depended on an early resumption of Canada's rate of expansion, which in turn depended very heavily on external influences affecting the Canadian economy.

"If these conditions do not materialize," Mr. Abbott said, "there could be a modest deficit of two or three per cent." This would be between \$90,000,000 and \$130,000,000.

"I am confident," he added, "that unless external factors work against us, we shall soon be moving into a new and healthy period of expansion."

Tax Relief

Under the new investment allowances, a 20-per-cent tax relief will be allowed on new plant and machinery, new mining works and new scientific and research projects. Ten per cent will be allowed on new industrial and agricultural buildings.

Butler said the current decline in American production might be one of three forces that could "blow Britain off her course" economically in the coming year. The other two "powerful forces," he said, were the huge government expenditure and the level of world trade.

On demands for increased pensions for the aged, he said: "I cannot bring my conscience to sanction further advances in social reform involving further expenditure until we have the growth of our existing payments well in hand."

The entertainment tax cuts the chancellor announced ranged from a halfpenny to a penny and a half, on movies, sport and the theatre. "The reaction among opposition members of Parliament was that the budget was unimaginative. Debate on the chancellor's proposals will continue until Monday.



Mark Delaney (above) unconscious for more than 72 hours following a highway accident about midnight Tuesday, March 30th, while a passenger in an automobile was reported to be improving so rapidly it was expected he would be permitted to get up for a short time yesterday. Although a plate will have to be installed in his skull in an area in which brain surgery was made necessary as a result of his injuries, it is reported that his vision and memory are normal. Reports also state that his survival and recovery is most remarkable in view of the seriousness of his injuries.

Mark, 21, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Delaney of Summerside and has been a star hockey forward with the Aylmer Trojans in Ontario this winter. At the time of the accident he was returning from playing in a hockey game at St. Thomas, Ontario. He is presently a patient in the Victoria Hospital in London, Ontario. His mother left by plane a few hours after learning of the accident and sends a daily report on his condition to the other members of the family in Summerside.

Mark, an outstanding athlete in hockey and baseball, has a wide circle of friends in many parts of the Maritimes.

But he said his leaving for tax cuts is modest, since there is no prospect of severe conditions that would lead to a deficit budget. In view of this, it was clearly not possible to make any general reduction in the income tax rate structure. The adjustments made here would have no significant effect on revenue.

Reasons Of Equity It was for reasons of equity and economic effect, Mr. Abbott said, that he had decided to make the changes in the tax changes in the community field. He felt the changes would be useful.

He regretted he was not able at the same time to reduce taxes on automobiles, TV sets, radios, phonographs and cigars.

"The revenue from this group is quite substantial," he said, "and is more than I can forego at this time; and consumer demand for these products has been well maintained."

OTTAWA, (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott Tuesday night predicted a slowdown in Canada's economic surge will be righted this year, and he said he does not think drastic government action is needed to step up the pace.

In his budget speech to the Commons, he said the record national production of 1953 should at least be equalled, with an upswing late in the year more than compensating for current declines in some industries.

Meanwhile, he expressed a government reluctance to boost tariffs for the protection of Canadian industry now and to embark on public works for short-term relief of unemployment.

"I do not feel," he said, "that drastic measures by government are appropriate to the present economic situation. . . . My general conclusion is that our national product in 1954 will be at least equal to 1953, and probably higher; in other words, I think that an upswing in the second half of the year will more than compensate for the declines that are evident in certain branches of industry at present."

Surplus \$10,107,000

Monday, the minister announced an estimated 1953-54 budget surplus of \$10,107,000, based on revenues of \$4,400,086,000 and spending of \$4,389,979,000.

Mr. Abbott estimated the 1953 gross national product — market value of all goods and services produced in Canada — as \$24,345,000,000. That was \$1,100,000,000 up from 1952.

He expressed some uncertainty about the export trade outlook, though he said the record national products are good by normal standards. For other exports much depended on markets in the United States.

Mr. Abbott, in the part of his speech devoted to a general review of Canadian affairs in relation to international matters, said Canada cannot yet afford to relax on defence.

The free world must "continue to improve its defensive position in order to negotiate from strength."

In world trade, there had been progress towards free trade and payments, but it still fell short of what was needed. Major currencies were still inconvertible and there was widespread use of restrictions and discrimination.

Slowdown Not Alarming While there was a slackening in the pace of economic expansion at home, Mr. Abbott said, Canadians should not feel unduly concerned about such a slowdown in the rate of advance.

Monthly Meeting S'side Fire Dept.

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Fire Department was held on Monday night in the firemen's rooms with Chief Abdon Arsenault in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read. John McNeill acted as secretary in the absence of George W. Hogg, who is out of town on business.

Glen DesRoches, Frank Woodside, John McNeill and Leo Wood volunteered to take a first aid course after Chief Arsenault pointed out that Provincial Fire Marshal Campbell of Charlottetown advised him that it was essential for all fire departments.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Maritime Firemen's Association asking the Summerside Department to join their organization. The annual fee amount to ten dollars. It was decided to leave this matter until the return of the secretary, Mr. Hogg.

Captain Steele reported that a hydrant was out of order and Captain Sudbury reported that one of the hand lights on his truck was also out of order.

In Canada an occasional hesitation in its forward movement may well be one of the consequences of the buoyant character of our economic growth.

"Most of the elements which supported this growth in national product in 1953 are still present, and I believe that the forces of long-term expansion will soon reassert themselves."

"But some adjustments in production, in costs and in pricing policies are necessary and are indeed going on."

At present, there was more unemployment than the government would like to see, and there were declines in certain industries.

Factors responsible for these included in stiffer import and export competition, lower farm prices and smaller farm production.

Had Easy Road

While imports were higher and exports lower, Mr. Abbott would not agree that Canada is a high-cost producing country. But it was a fact that for several years Canadian business had been travelling along a comparatively easy road.

The recent protection of Canadian industry by way of shortages in other countries now was disappearing as other countries recovered their war-ravaged production capacities.

"Some of our industries," Mr. Abbott said, "are finding that they have not watched their costs as carefully as they should, that their break-even points are uncomfortably high and that their costs and prices are out of line."

As a result, he said, he had received more requests for tariff increases or other forms of protection in the last few months than in any year since he became finance minister eight years ago.

He threw cold water on tariff boosts by saying the government favors reducing obstacles to trade and must move in this direction if it expects others to do that.

"If we were to meet every breath of competition by increased protection," he said, "we would certainly become a high-cost economy and progressively aggravate our problems."

Confident About Result

Generally, he said, he does not believe the current slowing-down of economic expansion will be serious or prolonged. Demand for goods at home and abroad was keeping up, and the situation should be quickly self-correcting.

Apart from probable expenditures by business and consumers, the government had in effect a series of supports which should prevent what he termed the "present readjustments" from becoming "more generalized and self-aggravating."

There were bound to be ups and downs in an economy enjoying a high rate of growth, he said, present adjustments were taking place at a time when activity was higher than anything Canada had been accustomed to in the past.

"Governmental intervention or expenditure," he said, "is not a cure for the problem of those industries where supply has temporarily outrun demand, at home or abroad, or where costs and prices have got out of line."

The basic solution for these industries was to produce more efficiently and search out new markets, with new and better products. Many industries were doing just that.

In the field of international trade, Mr. Abbott said events are shaping up to make the coming year an important one for progress in economic co-operation.

Bills Considered In Legislature

A bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Prince Edward Island Plumbers Association," was given a second reading in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

According to the bill the following plumbers will be members of the Association: Messrs. Wilfred L. McKenna, David L. MacKinnon, Leith Bevan, Harrison James, Spurgeon Graves, Ralph Bevan, Leonard Connolly, John MacKinnon, Wesley Ford, Keith Carmichael, Freeman Cadmore, Augustus Rush, Walter Cusford, Joseph MacDonald, Frederick Chandler, William Morrison, Clarence Landry, Daniel L. Clow, Major Enman, Frank Green.

Robert Machon, Morely Mullins, Bruce MacLeod, Frank MacLean, Byron Webster, John A. Jenkins, Joseph MacInnis, John Moore, Stewart Jenkins, Watson White, Dennis S. Webster and Blair Moore.

It was stated Mr. Harvey Douglas, the promoter, that the bill would not bar anyone being a plumber but that certain obligations would have to be fulfilled before a person could join the Association.

According to the bill there will be four qualifications or grades of plumbers and members of the Association. These will be (1) Master plumbers; (2) Journeyman plumbers; (3) Apprentice plumbers; (4) Associate members.

The officers of the association shall consist of a president, vice president and secretary treasurer who together with a committee of four members shall be called a council.

This council shall prepare a Registrar of the Association setting out the names of the persons and their qualifications. Any person not satisfied with the grade given him may apply to the Board of Examiners.

The Board of Examiners will consist of three men, two of whom will be elected annually by the Association and who shall be members of the Association and one appointed by the Lt. Gov.-In-Council.

The term of service of an apprentice plumber shall be three years or half that time if he is enrolled as a student-plumber in a recognized Vocational School. A journeyman plumber must be admitted to the Association as a master plumber he must spend a period of two years as a journeyman.

Among other bills given a second reading yesterday were: An act to amend the Domestic Animals Act; an act to amend the Women's Institute Act; and an act to Raise Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Fund and on the latter bill will give the Government authority to borrow up to three million dollars. This money will be used for any or all of the following purposes: Public service for works carried on by Commissioners on behalf of the Province; for the covering of any debt of P. E. I.; refunding maturing debenture issues and capitalizing expenditures for public works and highways authorized by the Legislature.

The money may be for term or terms not exceeding 20 years and a special sinking fund may be provided at a rate not greater than three per cent per year.

The amendment to the Women's Institute Act will enable the W. I. to mortgage a building while the Domestic Animals amendment provides legislature for an animal to be kept confined if a complaint has been made in writing to any Peace Officer or J. P. concerning that animal.

Labrador Ore To Start Moving Aug. 1

CLEVELAND, (AP)—The M. A. Hanna Co. will start shipping iron ore out of Labrador about Aug. 1. George H. Love, acting chairman of the big ore and coal firm, reported to stockholders Tuesday.

BEDEQUE RINK

TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY Final playoff game for Hon. C. C. Baker Trophy

Mount Tryon versus Kensington

Trophy will be presented at end of game.

Admission 25 and 35

"ROYAL"

BORDEN Wednesday-Thursday 7:15-9:15 Matinee 3:30 Thursday. An FBI Story.

"WALK EAST ON BEACON" Bank drawing Thursday.

"CAMEO"

KENSINGTON Red Skelton in wonderful drama and comedy, "THE CLOWN", with Tiny Tim Considine & Jane Greer. Bank drawing Thursday-Saturday.

FOR RENT

White Rose Service Station at Kensington. A good business opportunity for the right person. Apply to: W. E. STEWART, Canadian Oil Co. Ltd., Charlottetown or Summerside

West Prince Conservative Urges Gov't Pay More Attention To Agriculture

The need of greater efforts in the promotion of agriculture in the Western part of the Province, the spending of more money on Junior farming activities, the carrying out of an extensive soil analysis program and the erection of a cold storage plant in Prince County were discussed last night by Mr. J. W. D. Campbell, PC First Prince, as he spoke on the Budget Debate in the Legislature.

Mr. Campbell urged that more attention be given to the establishment of Island industries and pointed out that some people have the false impression that goods brought from a far distance are superior to goods manufactured nearby. "They may cost more but they are no better," he stated.

"Every industry that we have as worthy of the support of our people. In this way only can we increase our industries and if we do not buy our own goods how can we expect anyone else to?"

"We have many small farmers throughout the Province who could produce large quantities of vegetables of all kinds, if we had co-operatives or markets so they could dispose of their products at a profit," he stated.

Mr. Campbell urged the growing of more fruit. He pointed out that there once were many fine apple orchards in the Province but there were few left today. "We can also grow grapes and pears and many other small fruits and we can continue to import these fruits," he said.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Campbell stated that he thought Alberton and O'Leary were paying the highest rates for electricity of any centres in Canada and perhaps in the world. "I do not see any reason why these towns should be penalized. These cases should be investigated," he stated.

He pointed out that O'Leary and Alberton each paid \$19.40 for 200 kilowatt hours. He stated that Tignish paid \$13.00 for the same service. Summerside, \$11.20, Berwick, N. S., \$4.20, Saint John, N. B., \$4.25.

Discusses Highways

Speaking of highways he stated "The completion of the pavement to Tignish is greatly needed. Also the need for a paved road to Alberton. South could not be too strongly stressed as this is one of the most heavily travelled roads in the Province and numerous tourists visit that beautiful harbor every year."

"I would like to suggest to the Government that an office in the rush season for the registration of motor vehicles in the west of the Province would be a convenience and would save the people in that area many miles of unnecessary travel. It would also relieve the congestion at the Summerside office. This need not be a full time office."

He suggested that the Government should complete a road when it is started rather than work on numerous small projects. He stated there was not one completed road in the First Prince District although there were many small projects.

He stated that potholes on the pavement should be filled with clay as soon as they are noticed.

Tourist Industry

Speaking on the tourist industry he noted that the accommodations in the western part of the Island are limited and we have

many miles of beautiful sandy beaches such as Kildare Cape, North Cape, Hills River and Mill River and the beautiful Montrose-Kildare river to mention a few.

"There are some cottages in these areas but there is a great need for further expansion. A good road and electrification are needed in areas which are particularly adapted to the tourist industry. A further suggestion I might leave with the Government is the establishment of Provincial Parks in Prince and Kings Counties," he stated.

On the matter of education he stated that the establishing of senior high schools in the Province will be pleasing to all who are faced with the problem of getting a decent education for their children.

"We should have had these schools 20 years ago and we would not be facing the conditions that now exist in our rural schools," he stated.

"It is felt that more time should be spent in promoting agriculture in the western part of the Province," he continued. "The field men could be at certain centres one or two days every month where farmers could meet them and discuss their problems and some agricultural literature could be distributed at that time."

He stated that farmers should be encouraged to raise a reasonable number of hogs each year regardless of price but should be cautioned against too great an increase in their dairy herds unless they are producing enough feeds so that the cost of production will be kept at a minimum.

He noted that there had been declines in the production of both sheep and cattle in the Province. "In 1881 we had about 166,000 sheep in the Province. Today we have only about 38,700. In 1922 there were 143,942 cattle and in 1953 there were 114,000, a decline of about 1,000 each year since 1922."

"Development is needed in our fishing industry," he stated. "A processing plant, cold storage and a fish meal plant in the west of the Province would be an advantage. A storage plant would not only be an advantage to hundreds of fishermen in Tignish, North Cape, Skinner Pond, Mimmagash, Campbellton, Brae, Cascumpe and Alberton but it would also be a decided advantage to our 12,000 people living west of Bonaventure who are without any storage facilities."

WESTERN RIVER