

Around the Maritimes

Tenders are being asked for in connection with the surfacing of road between Gold River and Mahone Bay.

Power employed in the manufacturing industries of Prince Edward Island in 1933 is computed at 3,521 h.p. in a federal report covering all the provinces.

Three establishments operated flour and grist mills in Nova Scotia in 1933, according to a detailed report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The gross value of production amounted to \$17,740.

A transportation exhibition in the Saint John Armouries is planned for the King's Silver Jubilee (May 6), featuring vessels and vehicles of all sorts and in all eras since the settlement of New Brunswick.

With the closing of civic nominations last week, Arsene Allain's bid for re-election as mayor of Dalhousie, N.B., was opposed by F. X. LeBlanc, Aldermanic candidates in addition to six members of the retiring council are G. R. Balmer, R. G. Edwards, M. Foran, J. A. Mott, J. J. David and B. Synott.

For the first time an illustrated booklet on old Louisburg, for free distribution abroad, has been made available. "Historic Louisburg," an attractive booklet, has been issued by the Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Minister of Highways. The pamphlet is well illustrated and the text describes the spectacular struggle that took place at Louisburg for supremacy in North America.

Parent-Teacher Association of Westville, N.S., met last Thursday, President Miss Ella Munn presiding. Westville has the

honor of claiming the first organization in the Pictou County towns, and at first it was considered only for the high school, but at Thursday night's meeting it was decided that this association would include all the grades of the three schools in town.

Indigent veterans who pawn their war medals may expect to find that source of revenue closed to them soon in Nova Scotia. Under a bill introduced in the Legislature by Premier Angus L. Macdonald, it will be illegal for pawnbrokers to accept war decorations as collateral for loans. The legislation was brought down at the request of the Canadian Legion.

As a result of the combined efforts of the local branches of the Red Cross Society and Victorian Order of Nurses, some 100 underprivileged children of Kentville will this year receive free medical and dental treatment. Announcement to this effect was made by George E. Graham at a recent meeting of the V.O.N. Herbert Oyler, president of the Red Cross Society declared that the organization which he heads, would cooperate to the limit of its resources.

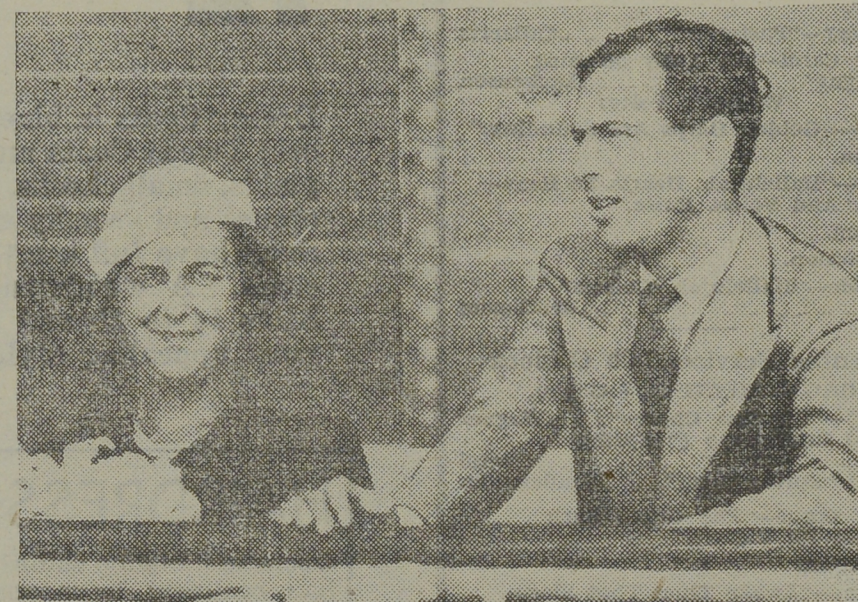
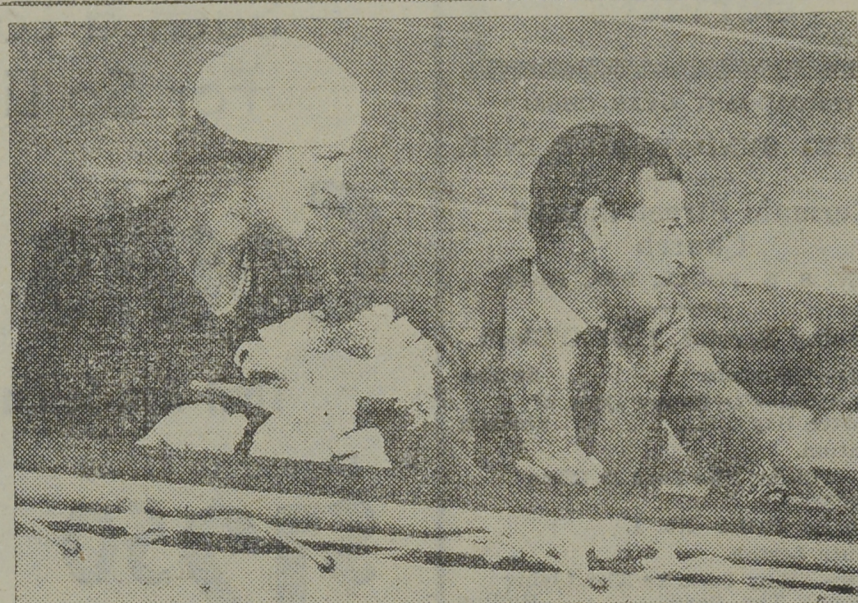
The school commission of Berwick, N.S., are taking steps towards the erection of the new school house. A site is now being considered. Two sites are in view, first, the land on which the present school building now stands with one-half acre in the rear, with the right of way to Maple Avenue at an approximate cost of \$400; second, land owned by H. D. Patterson, Cottage Street and Maple Avenue, about two acres, with 200 feet frontage on Cottage Street at an approximate cost of \$1,600. The question is being submitted to the ratepayers.

Motor vehicle branch police are patrolling all highways in the vicinity of Saint John to enforce the ban on their use by heavy trucks. Authorities have issued a warning that truck drivers using southern New Brunswick highways will be prosecuted and, on conviction, will be made to pay fines. It was pointed out that despite the fact that the roads had been declared closed to traffic of 3,200 pounds and upwards, a number of heavy vehicles had continued to ply the highways, causing serious damage to road surfaces.

At a meeting of the Town Council of Oxford, N.S., last Fri-

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THE HONEYMOON IS OVER



Their Royal Highnesses, the DUKE and DUCHESS OF KENT, pictured on the rail of their ship, viewing the skyline of Bermuda, which they passed during their journey home after a long honeymoon in the West Indies.

day, the estimates were received from the Finance Committee and adopted. The tax rate remains as before, \$5.50 per \$100 on an assessed valuation of \$331,000, being \$2.25 for schools and \$3.25 for other purposes. Total expenditures are estimated at \$22,872, and revenues to balance same. A resolution re hard surfacing the Springhill-Oxford section of the trans-Canada highway was passed and a copy ordered sent to Hon. A. S. MacMillan and J. S. Smiley, M.L.A.

At what was estimated to be one of the largest meetings of ratepayers ever held in Middleton, a special meeting voted unanimously 154-0 in favor of an expenditure not exceeding \$6,500 in connection with concessions for Canadian Cannery Limited, who, it is understood, will commence operations shortly to erect a plant in Middleton. Deputy Mayor A. M. Coldwell presided. By the vote the ratepayers agreed to provide all necessary water, fire protection, and sewer facilities, and land including an artesian well, and guaranteed that assessment will remain on the basis of \$8,000 for a period of ten years.

Alleged inequality in assessment valuations in the rural districts of Cumberland was aired in Municipal Council on the initiative of Councillor Fletcher, Port Greville, who complained that not only did districts differ but that there were inequalities in the same district. The suggestion was made that two supervisors be appointed to make a check up but in the meantime a special committee of Councillors Fletcher, Charles Logan and A. L. Mattatall is appointed to make a report to the council. A grant of \$40 was made to the Cumberland farmers' association after a report on the year's operations by Archie Moore of Shinimicas was read.

A REVERSE CLUB

Chicago now has a club in which the members do everything backwards. It is called the "Reverse Club" and is made up of 93 members, all of whom are Czechoslovaks. The members all wear one article of their apparel back to front, they enter walking backwards, address one another by their names reversed, their meals begin with dessert and end with soup, and on the walls of their club the pictures are hung facing the wall.



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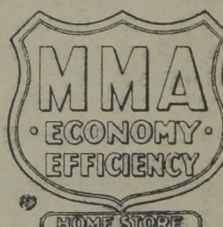
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