Educational Meeting At St. Peter's Bay

Considering the inclemency of the weather and the condition of the roads, a well represented and enthusiastic crowd met at St. Peter's Holy Name Hall last night to discuss the question of educational reform in this province. Rev. Mr. MacPherson acted as local chairman.

Mr. L. W. Shaw was chairman of a panel group consisting of Mrs. George Martin, New Perth, representing the Women's Institutes, Mr. Edward McPhail, representing the Department of Education, Mr. Millar McFadyen, representing the teachers and Mr. Mercer, M.Ed., Supervisor of Schools, Summerside.

Brief discussions were given on the following topics: Improved schools and equipment; administration and financing of education; the teachers' problems; and a curriculum to serve modern needs. The following speakers took part in a discussion of the questions raised in the addresses: Mr. Daniel Mullen, Hon. Thomas Cullen, Father Landrigan and Mr. Chester Pratt.

An appropriate film entitled "Lessons in Living" was shown by Mr. Bramwell Chandler, Director of Adult Education.

Misses Tina and Winnie MacKinnon entertained the audience with two pleasing duets. The pianist was Mrs. Albert Quigley.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the meeting:

1. Whereas the present course offered in our schools beyond the elementary level is too rigid and provides for those only who wish to continue their academic training;

Therefore be it resolved that we the citizens of St. Peter's and vicinity urge the Provincial Government to establish 30 or 40 composite high schools where a variety of courses could be offered.

2. Whereas the present system of financing our rural schools is extravagant and not in the best interests of educational progress;

Therefore be it resolved that we the citizens of St. Peter's and vicinity request that at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the rural sections of this province be made one unit for the purpose of financing rural education.

3. Whereas in most Canadian provinces the Larger Unit System has replaced the small district system for the purpose of administering their schools;

And whereas it has been shown that many abuses exist in our present system of administration.

Therefore be it resolved that we the citizens of St. Peter's and vicinity urge the officials of the Department of Education to acquaint the public by radio, press, and through public meetings with the advantages and disadvantages of the Larger Unit System of administration.

4. Whereas for the past number of years there is a definite shortage of qualified teachers; and whereas few of our brighter youth are preparing themselves for the teaching profession;

Therefore be it resolved that we the citizens of St. Peter's and vicinity respectfully request that the Provincial Government substantially increase the teachers' salaries at the next session of the legislature.

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FOR SALE —1 BARBER CHAIR, 1 Mirror, 1 work bench, etc., 4 legs suitable for country barber shop. Write "L.M." Guardian.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

LARGE—At the Prince County Hospital on November 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Wyman B. Large, a daughter, Gloria Elaine.

SMITH—At Carleton Siding, November 11, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Smith, a daughter.

BALDERSTON— At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Nov. 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Balderston, Southport, a daughter, Frances Doreen.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN — Suddenly at Regina, November 12, 1946, John O'Brien, Iona, age 79.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

FIT-RITE SHOE COMPANY, LTD., for all types of footwear.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS CARDS special low price. Toombs Music Store.

BELCANO BEAUTY EXPERT at S. A. McDonald's, November 18th to 23rd. See advertisement in this issue.

CAVENDISH UNITED CHURCH. —Public Worship, Sunday, November 17th. 11.00 A. M. New Glasgow. 7.30 P. M. Cavendish. Rev. E. F. Coffin, Minister.

CHESTERFIELDS, RED ROOM SETS — END TABLES, Kitchen chairs and tables now at Toombs Music Store.

CHURCH NOTICE. — Regular Divine Service Sunday, November 17th at Cross Roads 11 A. M. Alexandra 7.30 P. M. Rev. Sterling B. Stackhouse, Minister.

THE WORD BAHA'I means Light. "Through the Love of God Christ was sent into the world with His inspiring example of self-sacrifice and devotion, bringing to men the message of Eternal Life." Abdu'l-Baha.

CHURCH NOTICE FOR PARISH of Milton and Rustico for Sunday, November 17th, St. John's, Milton, Morning Prayer 11.00 a. m. Evening Prayer 7.30 p. m. St. Mark's, Rustico Evening Prayer 3.00 p. m. Rev. Sidney J. Davies, Rector.

APPLICATION HEARD—An application by the Attorney-General's Department for the padlocking of a premises on Queen Street was heard yesterday before Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell. G. R. Holmes and J. O. C. Campbell appeared for the Department. D. L. Mathieson resisted the granting of the application on behalf of the owner of the premises and T. A. MacDonald on behalf of the tenant. The hearing was adjourned until Dec. 5.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the City Police Court yesterday morning two women charged with unlawful possession of liquor were fined $50 and costs or one month and $200 and costs or three months respectively. Four drunks were each fined $10 and costs or 20 days. Two remanded drunks were fined $20 and costs or 30 days and 20 days suspended sentence respectively. A drunk and disorderly was fined $20 and costs or 30 days and a drunk and incapable $10 and costs or 20 days.

MEETING OF PHEASANTS UNLIMITED — Three films portraying the bird life of Canada were shown last night at the City Hall by Mr. Bramwell Chandler in connection with the meeting of Pheasants Unlimited. The films, the property of the National Film Board, were witnessed by Miss Mary MacLellan and her Grade V pupils of West Kent School, who attended the meeting. During the meeting, Mr. Frank Acorn, the president, announced the Association proposed to introduce prairie chicken into the Province next spring and also to secure 250 more pheasants.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO POSTAL SERVICES — Mr. Joseph Earl Gallant received his permanent appointment as Postmaster of Rustico Post Office on Nov. 12th. Mr. Gallant is deserving of this position being an ex-service man with three years overseas service to his credit, and has for the past month with the assistance of his sister Miss Stella Gallant satisfactorily filled the position which he had accepted temporarily upon the resignation of the former Postmaster, Mr. Louis Pineau. His friends all wish Mr. Gallant every success in his newly acquired position.

SWAN AND CRASWELL — A quiet wedding took place at the United Church Manse, West Covehead on October 19th, 1946, when Janet Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan of York was united in marriage to Mr. Merrill Harrison, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Craswell, Charlottetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thos. A. Wilson B. Sc. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of daybreak grey trimmed with squirrel and matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman Roses. She also wore a strand of pearls, gift of the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a honeymoon to different points in the Maritimes. On their return a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swan, for immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Craswell were the recipients of many lovely gifts and cheques. They will reside in Charlottetown where the groom is employed with the firm of Sidney Green and Co.

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR FATHER
Chas. A. MacDougall
who passed away November, '41

You often said we would miss you
How true those words how true
You went away and left us
Left us sad and blue
But you're not forgotten darling
Or will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Daughters Margaret and Gladys, Malden, Mass.

Community Art Centre Committee To Be Organized

Now being organized in Charlottetown is a committee to canvas ways and means of developing a permanent Community Art Centre for the city. Representatives of community-minded groups and service clubs will comprise the committe.

The Community Art Centre movement is reportedly meeting a warm reception across Canada. Such centres include handicrafts as well as the graphic arts. Adults as well as children are given instruction.

In the meantime, under the direction of the Adult Education Council of Prince Edward Island, an exhibition of Canadian paintings and Canadian official war paintings will be presented by the National Gallery of Canada at the Legion Hall in Charlottetown during the coming week. School children will be admitted for afternoon sessions for film showings on art subjects. Adults are invited to attend evening sessions for lectures and motion pictures relating to "Art for Everybody."

Miss Norah McCullough of the National Gallery will deliver the lectures, which will be illustrated by film slides. The public will be admitted to all sessions without charge.

A FEW GOOD electric irons, automatic and standard; also double and single hot plates. Capital Electric, 61 Grafton St.

SACRED CONCERT in Zion Church, Sunday, Nov. 17th, at 8.30 p. m. All request program. Silver collection. Everyone welcome.

YORK UNITED CHARGE. Rev. J. A. Nicholson, minister. Services Sunday, Nov. 17: 11 a. m. Central Church; 2.30 Pleasant Grove; 7.30 York.

CORNWALL pastoral charge services Sunday, Nov. 17 are as follows: New Dominion, no service; Kingston, 2.30 p. m.; Cornwall 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School 11 a. m. Rev. J.R. Skinner, Minister.

WORKMAN INJURED — Mr. Percy Boyle was injured yesterday afternoon while working on the construction of the new building which is being erected on the site of the former Duchemin wood-working plant. It is understood Mr. Boyle fell from a staging. He was removed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital. His condition is said not to be serious.

P.E.I. FEATURED —Occupying twenty-four leading pages in the current issue of the Canadian Geographical Journal, just received, is a very interesting article on Prince Edward Island by the late Dr. Lawrence J. Burpee. It is illustrated with over thirty photographs and two maps, some of the pictures being full page. Dr. Burpee discusses many episodes and associations connected with the Island—such as Cartier's landing at Cape Kildare, the sea-cows of North Cape, the first fox farm in Cascumpeque, the oyster beds of Malpeque, the wreck of the Marco Polo at Cape Cavendish, the founding of Port la Joie, Captain Marryat's visit to Fortune Bay, the dreams of de Roma, the Selkirk settlers at Belfast, etc.—and his article is a pleasure to read. The pictures are equally good, the whole constituting a really first-class job in Island promotional literature.

TOURIST STATISTICS — A 2,000 decrease in passengers to this province via the three gateways was more than offset by an increase of 12,000 in automobiles and trucks during the main tourist season just ended, according to Tourist Bureau officials here. Passengers this year totalled 197,395 while last year there were 200,113 coming via Borden C.N.R. Wood Islands ferries or the Maritime Central Airways. Of this year's total 127,404 came via Borden. 44,961 came via Wood Islands and 25,000 arrived on Maritime Central Airways planes. The slight drop in the number of passengers coming here was more than balanced by the greater number of autos and trucks arriving. Last year there were slightly more than twenty thousand vehicles, while this year there were 32,946. Of this number 2,200 came via Borden with 10,000 via Wood Islands. All figures given were those up to and including the end of September in both years.

Personals

Miss Katherine Murray, Marshfield, spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. W.T Pearson of Pearson's Dry Goods was this week in Montreal on a buying trip for the Sackville, N.B., and Parkdale, P.E.I. stores.

Miss Mary Belle MacDougall returned home from the P. E. I. Hospital on Thursday after an operation for appendicitis and is gradually regaining her health.

The many friends of Miss Olga Scott of Marshfield are glad to know that she is much improved after her recent illness of pneumonia in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Miss Marion MacMillan, treasurer accountant of the Patriot Publishing Company left yesterday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banks for Halifax where she will spend a well earned holiday with them.

Mrs. Vernon Gillis, and infant daughter, Eleanor Helen of Fredericton and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald of Breadalbane and Miss Aletha Graham, student at Prince of Wales College spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Graham, Shamrock.

Jones Government Liquor Policy Strongly Denounced By Temperance Federation

Strong condemnation was expressed at the annual convention yesterday of the P. E. Island Temperance Federation by President J. H. MacFarlane, Bedeque, of the increase in Government sale of liquor.

Business at Government vendor stores had increased, Mr. MacFarlane said, from $45,657 in January, 1945, to $117,187 in January, 1946. He attributed the increase to the slackening of the Prohibition Law and called for a greater effort on the part of temperance people to help in suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Mr. MacFarlane was re-elected president of the Federation and Rev. A. E. Todd, North River, was elected secretary to replace Rev. S. J. Davies, Milton, who had made known his wish to retire from the position.

The President's address outlined the objections the Federation had against the Government's present liquor legislation.

The six-months "script system" had failed miserably, Mr. MacFarlane said, to improve the drinking habits of the people. Instead, it had made them worse, for drunkenness and immorality had increased so greatly during the last year as to be noticeable to strangers. Suggestive motion pictures in which men and women are shown drinking had also had a bad effect on the peoples' morality and had influenced and increased sale of liquor to a large extent.

Government Action Condemned

Mr. MacFarlane condemned the action of the Government in re-opening the vendor store at Alberton. It had been closed by the then Premier, Hon. Thane A. Campbell upon the request of the people of Alberton and had been re-opened without their being consulted.

The recent polio epidemic, Mr. MacFarlane said, by reason of which 13 persons had lost their lives and 70 or more would be more or less crippled for life, had been a serious thing and had been so regarded by everyone in the Province. And yet, he said, the Government introduced one year ago a liquor law which, directly or indirectly, has taken more lives and broken up more homes and caused more sorrow and suffering than the polio epidemic.

Though the "six-months-script" is the laughing stock of Canada because of its palpable hypocrisy, the Federation had made no recent approaches to the Government asking for its removal. It was evident to everyone that the Provincial Government intended to remain in the liquor-selling business and the Federation did not consider it would receive any serious consideration.

All that could be done for the present, Mr. MacFarlane said, was to strengthen the organization by enrolling hundreds of additional members from all sections of the Province, to not lose heart, and to resolve to continue the fight against the Government's present liquor regulations.

Commenting on the Federation's previous contacts with the Government, Mr. MacFarlane said it had always been the policy of the Federation to keep politics out of the liquor question.

Hon. Mr. Wright

Referring to the president's statement, the Hon. Horace Wright, Minister without Portfolio in the Jones Government, said he thought the Federation's attitude regarding politics was a wise one and assured the meeting he would oppose any attempt on the part of his party to relax the liquor laws any further.

Later when asked by the Rev. J. M. Baxter if he thought a Federation membership of 1,500 or more would cause the Government to give the temperance people more consideration, Mr. Wright said: "I hope so."

Rev. Delmont Yeo, social service worker with the Attorney-General's Department gave an outline of his duties to the meeting and related some of his experiences since his appointment.

Nearly every case under his investigation, Mr. Yeo said, had an "alcoholic background." From his personal experience as a social service worker in Charlottetown he could say that many deaths including suicides and much of the venereal disease were directly attributable to the ease with which liquor could be procured.

Mr. Yeo said that a campaign among the public schools would have a good effect in checking the alarming increase in drinking in the Province. It is the generation of young people who will make the men and women of tomorrow. Many of the older people may be more difficult to save from the evils of strong drink but the great majority of the young could be saved.

Before concluding, Mr. Yeo informed the meeting he had sent a questionnaire to the students of Prince of Wales College asking for their preferences respecting liquor legislation. Fifty per cent of the students, Mr. Yeo said, stated they preferred Government Control on the ground that the present Prohibition law was a farce; twenty per cent favoured the present legislation; and the remainder stated they had no particular views on the subject.

New Officers

Federation officers elected at the convention, in addition to the President and secretary, were:

Vice Presidents—Prince County, Rev. J. A. Jardine, Tryon; Queen's County, Mr. Geo. Brown, Ch'town; Kings County, Rev. A. S. Adams, Montague.

Treasurer, Miss Louise Callbeck, Bedeque.

Additional executive members: Rev. A. C. Hicks, Tryon; Mr. J. H. MacPhail, Clyde River; Miss Edith Sterns, Ch'town; W. R. Clark, N. Wiltshire; Colin Waugh, Wilmot Valley; Rev. S. J. Davies, Milton; R. B. MacCaull, North Bedeque.

Resolutions

Following are the resolutions passed at the meeting:

1. That this P. E. I. Temperance Federation in its annual session record its deep appreciation of the kindness of the minister and trustees of the Charlottetown Baptist Church in placing at our disposal the excellent facilities of their church hall.

2. That we voice our sincere appreciation of the excellent work done by Miss Edith Sterns in her W.C.T.U. column in the Charlottetown Guardian.

3. That we clearly state our position regarding the six months script and the increased facilities afforded by the amendment to the Prohibition Act of last year. We cannot hide from ourselves, the close connection between it and the increase of criminal acts, highway accidents and the rapid degeneration of the general moral atmosphere of our provincial life.

4. That we urge our Executive to immediately take steps to arrange a campaign of information regarding these effects and to stir up the temperance sentiment of the Province to secure the removal of the amendment from the Statute Books.

5 That we strongly endorse the action of the Canada Temperance Federation in asking the Federal Government:

1. To divert the grain being used by brewers and distillers to assist in feeding the hungry people in Europe and Asia.

2. To make the wartime ban on liquor advertising permanent and to abolish the so called goodwill advertising.

3. To place a heavier tax on beer and to tax the increase in the stock values of brewers and distillers.

4. To appoint a Royal Commission to investigate and report on the whole liquor problem in its various aspects.

5. To strengthen the Canada Temperance Act.

6. To amend the Criminal Code to cover drivers of autos who have been drinking within six hours of attempting to operate a motor vehicle

6. That this Federation co-operate with the Sons of Temperance in hiring a part time Field Secretary and urge our communities to reestablish divisions of the S. O. T.

7. That we urge our local clergymen to dedicate one week of their monthly vacation to the promotion of temperance and to enlist their names specifically to the Executive for this purpose.

8. That we request the Government to desist in the opening up of any more vendors stores in the Province.

MacDONALD FINDS

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taxes in 1941.

Mr. Macdonald did not say what proposals were unacceptable to the province. As the Dominion offer stood in the last budget the provinces would agree to vacate the personal income tax field and in the corporation income tax field a uniform five-per-cent tax would be collected by the Dominion for the provinces. The government would pay the provinces $15 per capita depending on the value of overall national production.

Should Nova Scotia fail to come to terms with the Dominion government by the deadline at the end of this month, the province would be free to impose personal income tax.

Text of Statement

Text of Mr Macdonald's statement follows:

"Full consideration has been devoted to the original proposals of the Dominion as made on August 6, 1945, at the Dominion-Provincial conference and to the amendments thereto subsequently proposed by the Dominion.

"Studies have also been made of the last Dominion offer as set forth in the budget speech of the Minister of Finance delivered on June 27 of this year.

"Neither the original proposals with their subsequent amendments nor the offer contained in Mr Ilsley's budget speech are wholly satisfactory to the government of Nova Scotia, which now is preparing alternative proposals to be submitted to the federal authorities.

LONDON — (CP) — A girl at birth now has a life expectation of 66 years, and a boy of 61 years, Sir Edward Mellanby, secretary of the Medical Research Council, said in a report.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—WHEN its 6.30 on Saturday night Buren Watch Time, why not have your Radio tuned to C. F. C. Y.

—WATCH FOR THE advertising of the Okto Club used clothing sale on Nov. 30 in the Town Hall at Summerside.

—CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS. Select your cards now from our beautiful assortment. Gourlies Rexall Drug Store.

—PANTRY SALE AND bazaar at Holman's Hardware on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 3 p. m. by New Annan's Women's Institute.

—FOR SALE —General purpose mare 4 yrs., suitable for winter driver, also dapple grey percheron horse, 4 yrs. Ray Sudsbury, Kensington.

—PURETEST PLANAMINS! They aid in guarding against vitamin deficiency Gourlies Rexall Drug Store, Summerside.

—FOR SALE, immediate delivery, 25 geese for breeding purposes, Toulouse, Embden, Brown China. J. P. Tanton, Box 36, Summerside.

—FOR SALE, for immediate delivery, 30 live geese for table use at $3.50 each. Buy now to be sure of your Christmas goose. J. P. Tanton, Box 36, Summerside.

—FOR SALE — Dapple grey percheron mare 4 yrs. in foal $100; choice percheron mare foal $35 horse, 10 yrs., $60; 4 work mares suitable for 3 or 4 yrs. work $35; also 2 cows. Walter S. Weeks, Bayview.

—ATTENDING ROYAL WINTER FAIR—Mrs. Bert Hunter, Clermont, left on Monday morning for Toronto where she will visit her husband who is a student at Toronto University; while there she will attend the Royal Winter Fair.

—"MR. FARMER!" Buy the foundation stock at Thos. Wigmore's auction sale on Wednesday, Nov. 20th., the Cosser Abbotsford dual purpose Shorthorns (Registered). The kind that gives most returns in beef and butterfat for feed consumed.

—SENT TO SUPREME COURT—Russel Ahearn of Borden was committed for trial in the Supreme Court on a charge of jail breaking in the Summerside Police Court by Stipendiary Magistrate E H. Strong, K C yesterday. He was charged with breaking out of jail on the night of November 8th while serving a term for theft. Another man, Joseph Gallant of Borden who is alleged to have been with him was committed or trial on the same charge previously. Mr. W.E. Darby, K C represented the Crown. —S.

—LEAVES FOR VANCOUVER—Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland Wright, Middleton, P.E.I., left on Thursday for Vancouver going by bus through St. Stephen, Boston, Niagara, Montana and Seattle where they will spend the winter months with their brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allan. They were accompanied as far as Amherst by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and Wyman.

—LEARNS OF UNCLE'S DEATH — Mr. Hugh Daley, Summerside, has received a cablegram from Cardiff, Wales, informing him of the death in the Marine Hospital there, of his uncle, Mr. James Daley. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Frank Daley, who resides in Bangor, Maine. His other brother, the late Mr. Patrick Daley, of Summerside pre-deceased him in 1941. The late James Daley left Summerside over 60 years ago as a member of the crew of a large square-rigger launched from the Lefurgey shipyard, which was making her maiden voyage, her destination being England. Nothing was ever heard of him until about seven or eight years ago, when a letter was received by the late Patrick Daley, informing him of his brother's presence in the Aged Seaman's Home in Cardiff. Since then several letters have been received from him James was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daley of this town. There were four sons James, Hugh, Patrick, and Frank in the order named.—S.

—WESTERN HOSPITAL MEETING— The regular monthly meeting of the Western Hospital Ladies Aid was held in the hospital on Nov. 8th. with the president presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. 14 members responded to roll call, including two new members who paid dues. Treasurer reported amount raised at rummage sale $82.61. Receipts to date $677.85. Small bills presented and ordered paid. Moved and seconded that $5. be paid secretary for postage and stationery. Motion carried, moved and seconded that $200. be paid to hospital on X-ray equipment. Plans were made to have a concert in December, date to be decided later. An auction of fruit cakes was also suggested. Moved and seconded that $1.25 be paid to Mrs. J. C. Profit for purchase of play books. Members were asked to send cards to sick members. Members were reminded to keep busy at sewing for next year's sale. Motion passed that Aid order a turkey for hospital staff for Christmas. Meeting adjourned.

Personals

—Sheriff F J E Wright, Summerside, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

—Miss Helen Scott, Ottawa, is visiting her friend Mrs. David Larkin, Church St., Summerside.

BUSINESS AS USUAL
at the
BIG FOX SHOW
at
CHARLOTTETOWN
NOVEMBER 18th-22nd
NOTE THE PROGRAM
MONDAY—November 18th—Classification of foxes
TUESDAY—November 19th—Judging commences.
WEDNESDAY—November 20th—Judging continues—Foxmen's Banquet at the Charlottetown.
THURSDAY—November 21st.—Judging continues.
FRIDAY—November 22nd—Judging completed.
This show promises to be the most interesting Fox Show of all time. The pens will be filled. The Foxes will be Ne Plus Ultra.
Meet your friends at the Big Show. Admission free and a Friendly Welcome thrown in.
THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FOX BREEDERS' & EXHIBITORS' ASSN.
Gordon MacMillan—President Lloyd Lockerby—Vice-Pres.
W. R. Shaw, Secretary

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald and infant son Alan accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald's mother, Mrs. Horton Murray, Toronto, Ont., were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Muttart, Searletown.

—Mr. David F. Taylor, Founds Mills, has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment. his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Successful Ministrel Show

—The first annual minstrel show presented by the Young People's Union of Trinity United Church, Summerside, was held in Epworth Hall on Thursday and Friday nights before large and appreciative audiences. Rev. K. G. Sullivan as interlocutor was especially good, putting life into the whole show by his effective personality and the complete manner in which he threw himself into his part. The four endmen, Herb Schurman, Gerald Sheen, Leigh Donald and Alan Wedlock also put themselves very effectively into their characterizations and their gags often directed at some member of the audiences were greeted with spontaneous laughter. The choruses were also very good and the songs excellently chosen.

The following is the program:

Pray—Wanted a Singer.

CAST

Mr. Murphy, Padre Sullivan.

George Washington, Leigh Donald.

Ezra, Herb Schurman.

Ephraim (Ezra's father), Albert Huestis.

Bill Sykes, Alan Wedlock.

Roy (the salesman) Gerald Sheen.

Pianist, Albert Huestis.

Intermission

Minstrel Circle—Endman, Herb Schurman, Gerald Sheen, Leigh Donald, Alan Wedlock.

Interlocutor, Padre K. G. Sullivan.

Chorus, Edith Palmer, Olga Harris, Joyce MacLeod, Ruth Toombs, Bernice Lidstone, Glen MacNeill, Olive MacNeill, Eileen Weeks, Ann Phillipson, Lorne Harris, Earl Clarke, Lorne Campbell, Windsor Corney.

Don't Play Bingo Tonight Mother, Herb Schurman.

Shut the Door, Four Endmen.

Another Perfect Day — Edith Palmer, Joyce MacLeod, Olga Harris, Ruth Toombs.

English Concertina, Arthur Walmsley.

Behind Those Swinging Doors, Alan Wedlock.

Dinah, Gerald Sheen.

Leave the dishes in the Sink, Alan Wedlock, Gerald Sheen Herb Schurman.

If You Knew Susie, Lorne Campbell.

God Save the King.—S.

Western Provinces All Opposed To Freight Rates Boost

EDMONTON, Nov 15 — (CP)— The four western provinces expect to present a united front in opposition to the application by Canadian railways for a 30 per cent increase in freight rates, it was said tonight in a statement issued by representatives of the provinces.

The statement followed conclusion of preliminary discussions here between Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia on proposed presentation of a joint brief to the Board of Railway Commissioners when the railways' application is heard.

Public Works Minister W.A. Fallow of Alberta said delegates would re-assemble before any final steps were taken on the brief.

Former Missionary Leads Convention

—Miss Ada Adams, new Childrens' Work Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council, led the Kensington-Summerside District Sunday School convention in Summerside on Tuesday, November 12th. Formerly a Missionary of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Adams spent many years in Formosa, she comes to her new duties with the M.R.E.C., well equipped by university training in childrens' work. Delegates to the convention found the leadership of Miss Adams, inspiring and helpful.

Rev. I. Judson Levy, chairman of the General Board of the M.R.E.C. was co-leader, his message at the evening session on the subject "Evangelism in the Sunday School" was deeply challenging. "Teachers must have a definite sense of aim and purpose for their work in the Church School, for out of the School there should be coming people dedicated to the cause of Christ. If we are going to meet the challenge of today, with all its urgencies and all its dangers we must teach, expect and get decisions for Christ on the part of our youth."

The report of the Committee on Nominations given by Mr. C. B. Jelly, designated the following officers for 1946-47: President, W. E. Brooks; Vice-President, Mrs. Wilbur Stavert; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Humphrey. Executive: Harry D. Linkletter, Albany Palmer, Daniel J. MacLeod, R. C. Auld, Ernest Dunning, Mrs. Colin Stewart, Mrs. Milton Mellish, Mrs. Colin Waugh, Mrs. Ralph Bearisto, Mrs. J. C. Barrett, and all the clergymen of the district. The report of the Resolutions Committee presented by Harry D. Linkletter, expressed thanks to the entertaining church, to the leaders and guest speakers, recommended more advance notice for future conventions, and the use of the National Temperance Study course lessons in the Church Schools.

The afternoon session, presided over by Rev. L. M. Murray, was held in Epworth Hall. Rev. William Bilson led the opening worship. The evening session was held in Trinity United Church, W. E. Brooks presided and led the worship service. Mrs. Jack MacLeod sang very beautifully "My Faith" as a solo.

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nique," he once said, "is to prepare carefully my method of attack. I have my questions ready, not so much because I want to know the answers but to give the person I am interviewing the impression that I at least know my way about."

One Way to Interview

Once he went all the way to Quebec City to meet an incoming liner only to find J. H. Thomas, British Labor leader, did not want to be interviewed. Finally, however, he agreed to answer one question only.

Mr. Knowles phrased his question thus: "Is it true, as I have been told, that (Prime Minister) Ramsay MacDonald beats your head off at golf?"

Mr. Thomas hastened to reply in the emphatic negative and the ice was broken. Mr. Knowles got a long exclusive interview.

Mr. Knowles is survived by his widow, the former Elizabeth Hogg of Galt, and a daughter, Mrs. Rodman Guin of Newbern, N.C. His only son, Robert, Jr., was killed overseas in the second great war.

Mr. Knowles is the second well-known former member of the Star's staff to die this week. C.C. Campbell, who held the post of city editor for more than 35 years died at his Toronto home Monday.