Annual Meeting St. Paul's Sunday School Yesterday

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Sunday School, held last evening in the Parish Hall was largely attended. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector, Rev. H. D. Raymond. The Superintendent, Mr. J. E. H. Worth presided, and his report showed the progress of the School during the year. The reports of the various Officers were received and adopted. The Missionary Treasurer Mr. Vail reported a balance of $163.00 to be voted at the meeting. It was disposed of as follows: $63.00 for Chinese Red Cross relief work and $100.00 for M. S. C. C. to be designated to Bishop Burd of the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

The Secretary, Mr. Leigh's account showed a substantial balance on the right side. The School has this year presented its seventeenth Life Membership Certificate in the Bible Society. This year's certificate was presented to Dr. W. H. Pethick, a loyal member of the staff.

The present officers were re-elected with the addition of Mr. George Anderson as Librarian, and Dr. Pethick as Auditor

A very interesting discussion was entered into, having to do with the problems and ways in which improvements might be made in the Sunday School and its work.

WANT RIGHTS MAINTAINED

Quebec States Stand On Insurance Scheme.

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 10—Premier Maurice Duplessis made public tonight a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King stressing that the "rights and autonomy of the provinces" should be maintained in the Federal Government's proposed plan of national unemployment insurance.

The Duplessis letter, in answer to Mr. King's proposal that the provinces allow amendment of the British North America Act to permit setting up of the insurance scheme by the Federal Government, states:

"The Government of the Province of Quebec considers that the best elements of stability and certainty are within the British North America Act and that it is much safer to preserve the stability of the constitution."

His administration, Premier Duplessis adds, is "willing to cooperate heartily in the establishment of a sound and fair system of unemployment insurance, which could be established on a national scope, without infringing on the rights and autonomy of the provinces."

A man writing with two fingers on a typewriter can make as many mistakes as a man writing with eight fingers and two thumbs.

BIRTHS

FIELDING—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on January 9, 1938, to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. P. S. Fielding, Charlottetown, a daughter.

DEATHS

HOYNES—At St. Peters on January 8, 1938, Mary, beloved wife of Ambrose Hoynes. Funeral to St. Peters Church on Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

MACPHERSON—At 128 Prince St., on Monday, Jan. 10, 1938, Mrs. (Capt.) Donald MacPherson in her 98th year. Funeral private from the MacLean Funeral Home Tuesday. Interment in People's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

ANDREWS — At Norboro January 10, 1938, Robert Andrews in his 79th year. Funeral Wednesday from his late residence at 1.30 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Kensington. Please omit flowers.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our Mother, Mrs. Mary Trainor, Emerald, who passed away January 11th, 1936.

It's not at the time the tears are shed,
That tell of the hearts that are torn,
But the lonely tears of the after years,
And remembrance silently borne.

Inserted by Her Family.

L-697-1-11-1i.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Lloyd Vernon Dexter Howatt, Hampton, who departed this life January 8th, 1937.

Still each day my thoughts do wander,
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid my darling baby,
Just one year ago to-day.

Inserted by Mother.

We miss you Lloyd dear,
More than anyone does know,
But we hope to meet you darling,
On yonder Golden Shore.

Inserted by Brothers and Sisters.

L-698-1-11-1i.

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The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 1 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CH'TOWN BOARD OF TRADE—Annual meeting tomorrow night, 8 o'clock. L-726.

SHORT COURSE BEGINS—Young men desiring to take a short course in agriculture enrolled at Prince of Wales College yesterday. Classes begin today and continue for the next three weeks. A second course will be necessary to accommodate the large number desiring to take the special instruction, it was said.

AT GYRO—At the regular weekly meeting of the Gyro Club held last evening in the Canadian National Hotel and presided over by Mr. F. A. S. Jones, Mr. R. Donald Scott was formally inducted as a member. Mr. Morton Dew was presented with a baby mug by the last recipient, Dr. John S. Ledwell.

NARROW ESCAPE — Don and Kenneth MacKay and Mabon Bynon had a narrow escape from drowning when they broke through ice while skating in the dark on Webster Marchbank's pond at Mill Valley. They failed to notice an opening in the ice and plunged into about eight feet of water. Don MacKay was able to get out of the hole himself and assisted his brother to safety. The two brothers then hauled Bynon out.

SEIZED BOAT DESTROYED—A motor-boat, seized recently by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol cruiser, was destroyed by officers on the Marine Wharf, Charlottetown, Saturday. Some time ago seized craft were sold by tender, but an order that they be destroyed was issued since. Wood from the destroyed boat was quickly carried away by youths for kindling wood.

MAGDALEN FLIGHT CANCELLED—A scheduled flight to the Magdalene Islands from Charlottetown with mail was cancelled yesterday owing to weather conditions, Canadian Airways officials said last night. The trip would be made today if weather reports were favorable. The Gulf Islands reported yesterday that a 40 mile per hour wind was blowing, accompanied by snow.

WIRELESS COURSE OPENS—Pre-qualification training in a wireless telegraphy course which will last 10 weeks, opened at the Armouries last night as annual winter training for No. 6 District Signals continued Sergeant N. Hancock of the Royal Canadian Signals, Halifax, is in charge of the course which opened last night. Classes meet three nights a week. A line telegraphy course of eight weeks in which 22 members enrolled has already been completed. The annual classification was held during December.

END DEADLOCK IN TIE-UP

Lunenburg Fishermen And Firms Confer.

LUNENBURG, N. S., Jan. 10—Tie-up of the Lunenburg fishing fleet emerged from its deadlock stage tonight to a point where settlement of the fishermen-buyers price dispute seemed only hours off.

Three leading fish-buying firms, the Lunenburg Sea Products, Limited, Maritime-National Fish Company and the Lockeport Cold Storage, Limited, officially recognized the Fishermen's Federation which ordered the tie-up 13 days ago. Refusal of the buyers to grant increased prices, union officers said, caused the tie-up.

Fleet captains said tonight after the meeting at which the recognition was accorded, that complete agreement involving the price increase was so near their schooners might leave port anytime after a meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning.

PICKETS ON PATROL

HALIFAX, Jan. 10—As pickets patrolled the National Fish Company's plant tonight, the Company's steam trawler, Viernoe, was tied up after being unloaded today, with the members of the crew promised to join the Fish Handlers and Cutters Union.

Meanwhile, legal steps have been taken by the Union, Julius Rosenblum, the union's legal adviser, has had writs issued in the names of President H. G. Connor, vice-president W. H. Boutilier, and secretary-treasurer H. V. D. Laing, under the Nova Scotia Trades Union Act.

The lawyer said the writs were really issued against the company and not against the individuals. It was necessary to name officers in such action, he said, but the offence and punishment were to the corporation. Service would be in the customary way, by the Halifax police force, Rosenblum said.

In the writs complaints had been sworn out by Dane Parker, president of the Fish Handlers and cutters Union, which names about 10 men as having been intimated or discriminated against, contrary to the act, the union's attorney said.

WILL NOT TIE-UP

LOCKEPORT, N. S., Jan. 10—Shore fishermen of this south shore fishing town will not tie up again as long as the increased prices of fish, now in effect, prevail

Virginia Bruce Weds Again

Fourth wife of the late John Gilbert, Virginia Bruce, Hollywood screen favorite, has become the wife of J. Walter Ruben, a film director. Their romance began some months ago when both started working on the same picture. This photo shows them after their marriage the other day.

RELIEF COSTS

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sal of the property of the Maritime Electric Company, the agreement reached by the City and Company and its acceptance by the Board of Public Utilities. Coun. Chandler's report was unanimously adopted by the Council. It appears in full elsewhere in this issue.

Each Councillor extended congratulations to Coun. Chandler for the success of his efforts to obtain better electric rates for Charlottetown citizens and appreciation of the great amount of effort the chairman of the light committee devoted to the problem during the past two years. Mayor Turner remarked that the light question had been a vexing one and one which the present Council had taken office with the object of solving.

POLICE REPORT

Thirty-nine arrests were made in Charlottetown during December, the police report, prepared by Chief A. Birtwistle and read last night by Coun. Dr. Heath McIntyre, chairman of the police committee, indicated.

Arrests were classified as follows:

Drunk in charge of a motor vehicle, 1; drunk and disorderly, 4; drunk and incapable, 20; discharging firearm within city limits, 1; robbery with violence, 2; theft, 4; vagrancy, 7.

In addition to the above mentioned arrests there were twenty-two prosecutions entered for the unlawful sale or possession of liquor. Four convictions were recorded, one charge was withdrawn, and seventeen cases are still pending. There were four convictions under the Excise Act for unlawful possession of spirits; three for disorderly conduct; five under the sanitary by-law; two for theft with one dismissal; and five convictions under the by-law respecting milk and milk vendors, four being for sediment in milk and one for milk containing less than 3½% of butter fat. A fine of five dollars was imposed in each case.

On December 20th and 21st the Force collected the following samples of milk and cream from retail store-keepers and stall holders in the Market Building, delivering same to City Analyst for test:

From store-keepers 53 samples of milk were collected and from stall holders 8 samples of cream.

The amounts collected in fines and costs during December are as follows: prohibition fines, $425.00; excise fines, $500.00; miscellaneous fines and costs, $233.00; total amount collected, $1158.00.

Other duties performed during the past month include the following:

Prisoners escorted to County Jail, 26; prisoners escorted from Jail to Court, 15; summonses served, 16; subpoenas served, 4; ticket-of-leave reports, 1.

Two temporary appointments were made to the Force on December 14th, Richard Oswald McLean and Augustus James Dowling being sworn in as special constables.

HEALTH REPORT

No communicable diseases were reported in Charlottetown during the month of December, Dr. B. C. Keeping, deputy minister of health said in his monthly report to the City Council last night. Fifty-nine chest examinations were made during the month.

Other activities of his department included:

Laboratory examinations: sputa, 34; bloods for widal, 2; bloods for B. abortus, 2; bloods for B. melitensis, 1; bloods for kahn, 94; waters, 26; urinalysis, 5; pleural fluids 1; smears for gonnococci, 2; spinal fluids: colloidal gold, 2; kahn, 2; milk for butterfat, sed. and sp. gravity, 53; cream for butterfat, 3.

Venereal disease report: patients treated: males, 21; females, 6; total, 27. New cases reported: males, 7; females 2; total, 9. Total no. of treatments given during the month, 155

Home nursing report: No. children examined in Model School health inspection, 100; no. children examined in West Kent health inspection, 189; no. home visits made, 9; no. junior home nursing classes held at Rochford Square and West Kent schools, 7; diphtheria immunizing clinic started at West Kent.

Vital statistics report: (City of Charlottetown): births, 35; deaths, 55; marriages, 12.

SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT

The dump managed by the Hygienic Service Company was inspected on January 4th and found satisfactory, Mr. James E. Bradley, sanitary officer, said in his monthly report. Other duties performed included:

Restaurants inspected, 12; yards inspected, 35; privies inspected, 35; stables inspected, 6; manure boxes inspected, 6; slaughter houses inspected, 4; pig-sties inspected, 4; lavatories inspected, 14; summonses served, 6; prosecutions under the Sanitary By-law, 4; dog tax collected, $15.00.

FOOD INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Thirty-seven portions of carcasses were condemned as unfit for food and destroyed during the month of December, Dr. I. E. Croken, meat and milk inspector said in his monthly report read at the meeting of the City Council Monday night.

Cream Test

Mrs. T. A. Rodd	30.0
Mrs. James Coles	28.0
Mrs. M. Nickelson	33.0
Mrs. John Stockman	30.0
Mrs. Hammond Ford	33.0
Mrs. G. A. Coles	30.0
Mrs. E. Coles	35.0
Mrs. Frank McRae	33.0

Milk Test (Stores)

Rix Grocery	3.9
Salem Kory	4.0
Joseph Kays	4.0
P. E. Sutherland	4.9
Mrs. J. McKenna	4.5
V. L. McQuaid	4.2
E. Burhoe	4.0
L. A. Warren	5.0
Michael's Grocery	4.2
Joseph Shama	3.6
G. Vickerson	4.0
R. T. White	4.0
H. Craig	4.0
O. L. Richard	4.2
Robert Diamond	3.5
N. Tweel	4.2
A. R. Wise	4.2
P. N. Manuel	4.4
Albert Kays	3.5
W. J. Cudmore	4.0
A. J. McCabe	4.0
N. S. Tweel	4.0
R. McInnis	3.7
J. B. Carragher & Co	3.6
A. McLeod	3.6
Mrs. Kenny	3.8
W. P. McInnis	4.0
T. L. Shama	4.0
Mrs. H. Foster	4.0
I. Holman	4.0
H. L. Day	3.6
B. Dalziel	4.0
E. Kelly	4.1
Tomlins Grocery	4.2
Samuel Kays	4.0
Mary Kays	4.0
P. Trainor	4.0
W. McRae	4.5
Miss A. Blanchard	4.0
J. P. Flemming	3.9
McPhee Bros.	4.1
Edna Gaudet	3.9
H. Y. McLeod	4.5
P. J. McDonald (slight sediment)	3.5
Miss B. Kiggins (sediment)	3.8
Chas. McHarris	4.0
R. McCannel	4.0
F. N. Kays	4.0
T. Zackem	4.0
Joseph Shama	4.2
T. Michael	3.8
J. Weatherbie	4.0
Albert Zackem	4.0

53 samples of milk.
8 samples of cream.
2 sediment.

NOTICE

Mr. Earle Jarvis, 31 Edward Street, wishes to state that he is not the Mr. Jarvis acting as special representative for the local R. C. M. P.

L-727.

ITALIAN BID IS REJECTED

Austria And Hungary Suspiciously View Invitation To Join Anti-Red Pact.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BUDAPEST, Jan. 10—Austria and Hungary today stiffened their opposition to an Italian suggestion they join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Anti-Communist Pact.

Foreign ministers of three countries met privately in a conference that expected to study the clash of Fascist and Democratic influences in the Danubian Valley. Observers believed the meeting might determine the balance of power in southeastern Europe.

On the Anti-Communism Pact as well as several other points, Italy found the two smaller powers reluctant to follow Premier Mussolini's leadership.

HITS DEMOCRACIES?

Hungarians said unofficially that part of their objection to joining the Italian-German-Japanese accord lay in a suspicion it was directed not merely at Communism but also—if indirectly—at democratic institutions.

Chancellor Kurt Von Schuschnigg of Austria, who accompanied Foreign Minister Guido Schmidt to the meeting, said "neither Austria nor Hungary have anything to fear from Communism."

The meeting of Schmidt, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Koloman Van Kanya, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, nominally was one of the periodic sessions arranged for by the Rome economic protocols.

OBSERVED CLOSELY

But actually a dozen other states watched closely for a hint of what might be Italy's aspirations in southeastern Europe. Several legations strengthened their staffs of "observers."

Hungary and Austria were represented as reluctant to follow the German and Italian example in leaving the League of Nations and recognizing the Insurgent Spanish regime.

It was emphasized the Austrian and Hungarian resistance to Ciano's suggestions in no way approached a breach although the two small powers were described as showing considerable independence of mind.

Island Lady Welcomed At Toronto Lodge

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 10—Mrs. Mary MacLean, of Charlottetown, who is visiting her two daughters, Miss Ruth MacLean, R. N., and Miss Muriel MacLean, has been welcomed by many Prince Edward Islanders who are now residents of Toronto, as well as by lodges of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, of which Mrs. MacLean is a widely known member. In all of the lodges visited here, Mrs. MacLean was received with the honors of the Association, but it was at a meeting of the County Lodge of Toronto and Yorks, L.O.B.A., that the Past Grand Mistress of the L.O.B.A. in Prince Edward Island was tendered a particularly hearty and unique welcome. At the request of Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, County Mistress, who attended the Grand Lodge meeting in Charlottetown last year, Mr. W. W. MacPhee, Past County Master of the L.O.L. in Toronto, introduced to the three hundred Orange women in attendance at the County Lodge meeting, the distinguished visitor from his native province. Mrs. MacLean was introduced as a Past Grand Mistress of P.E.I., an honorary life member of the Grand Lodge of British America, and "the mother of all the L.O.B.A. Lodges in the Island Province down by the sea."

CHAMBERLAIN

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bull-Hugessen, now recuperating from machine gun wounds suffered when Japanese planes attacked his automobile in China last summer, also was a visitor to the Prime Minister. His extensive experience in China would be useful in sizing up the Chinese-Japanese problems before the Cabinet.

It is understood Mr. Chamberlain also saw Sir Archiblad Kerr, newly appointed Ambassador to China, who reached London from his former post at Baghdad. Sir Archibald will leave for China as soon as he receives full instructions.

Meanwhile in Shanghai the British Consul-General, Herbert Phillips, lodged Great Britain's protest with Japan again ill-treatment of British policemen, members of the Settlement police force.

He asked an official inquiry, suitable measures to prevent further disorders and punishment of offenders. The attack was on Sgt. A. R. Turner, Inspector F. G. West and sub-inspector Fowler, Turner ing fistblows after he protested needed hospital treatment followunnecessarily rough treatment by a Japanese sentry to a Chinese peasant.

Before breaking a cocoanut heat it in a moderate oven. Crack it and the shell will come off easily.

It takes a mighty short search to find fault

Analyses War

DR. CHEN CHANG LOK,

new Chinese Consul General to Canada, who went to Montreal from Ottawa to meet Montreal Chinese, says that China is fighting the battle of Britain and Russia.

Prohibition Cases Are Set For Hearing

Five prohibition cases in Police Court yesterday, adjourned last Tuesday at the request of the Crown, were set for hearing this week. The remainder of the prohibition cases, involving charges laid following activities of four special liquor investigators, were adjourned until Monday. Mr. J. A. MacDonald, K. C., defense counsel in a case concluded yesterday, inquired, when the Crown Attorney asked what would be suitable date for the hearing of cases, if it was the intention to proceed with the prosecution. From remarks made when the Crown asked adjournment he understood it was problematical if the cases would be continued further.

"Oh yes, the Crown will proceed with the cases," Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, acting for the Attorney General, replied.

One case was set for hearing each day this week.

The prohibition case concluded yesterday by brief examination of one defence witness was adjourned for judgment.

A drunk was fined $5 and costs or 10 days in jail, another drunk, remanded in custody last Wednesday was dismissed and a vagrant remanded until Wednesday.

JANUARY TERM

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Sherwood.

Following is the docket:

Indictable Offenses

The King vs. Ivan McInnis, robbery, set over from the last sitting of the Court.

The King vs. James White, indecent assault.

Appeals

The King vs. Veronica Quinn, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Lester Buell, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

Both cases were adjourned last session.

The King vs. James Gormley, an appeal from a conviction under the Excise Act.

The King vs. Myrtle Pryor, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Elizabeth Ann Lawless, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Dorothy Monaghan, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Richard Quinn, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Robert Stanley, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

The King vs. Hazel Wilson, an appeal from a conviction under the Prohibition Act.

Civic Appeals (Certiorari)

Russell Gay vs. John A. MacKenzie.

Grace Smith vs. Hugh Cummiskey, Sr.

Civil Jury

MacNeill vs. Yorkshire Insurance Company.

W. P. Weatherbie vs. Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company, Ltd.

Civic Non-Jury

Irving Oil vs N. Tweel.

Margaret Bridges vs. Roland Wood.

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CH'TOWN BOARD OF TRADE—Annual meeting tomorrow night, 8 o'clock. L-726.

LOST—BETWEEN COLES MILL Milton and 57 Orlebar St. via Gerald St. Saturday evening one dual wheel truck chain and on Monday afternoon in Charlottetown a section of rack painted red. Please notify J. P. Hooper, 57 Orlebar St. L-723.

Some husbands try to pull the wool over the eyes of their wives with a little yarn

BLOODLESS OCCUPATION OF TSINGTAO

Japanese Report Forces Converging On Suchow — Chinese Claims Denied.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11—(Tuesday)—A renewed Japanese push toward Suchow, strategic rail junction north of Nanking, appeared imminent today following the bloodless occupation of Tsingtao, principal port of rich Shantung Province on the Yellow Sea.

Without firing a shot, Japanese naval forces occupied Tsingtao yesterday, 10 days after the city's defenders fled leaving acres of dynamited, burned and looted Japanese buildings. Destruction of Japanese properties was estimated at $100,000,000.

No Opposition

There was no sign of opposition as 400 marines entered the city after an 18-mile march from Shatzekow. Shortly after they arrived, troopships entered the harbor and began disembarking additional marines.

As soon as the occupation of Tsingtao was completed, foreigners who had gathered at the Edgewater Hotel outside the anticipated danger zone, returned to their homes.

Foreign volunteer police, organized after Chinese authorities left, formally handed over the administration of the city to the Japanese.

Approach Suchow

Japanese said two of their armies were approaching Suchow from the north and south respectively and were now within 150 miles of each other.

The Chinese continued to insist their forces in south Shantung Province were being reinforced. They said Japanese yesterday attacked Tsining, 120 miles south of Tsinan, and received a sharp setback. Chinese troops were reported concentrating south of Yenchow, 20 miles northeast of Tsining.

Japanese said their air force was active in the southeast provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsi along the Hangchow-Nanchang railway, bombing airdromes and troop concentrations.

Claim Counter-Offensive

The Chinese again asserted they were carrying on a counter-offensive in the Hangchow area. Japanese denied their claims.

In Shanghai, a hand grenade was thrown at a group of Italian troops on the International Settlement boundary in a continuation of Chinese terrorist activity. No one was hurt.

ALBERTA BILLS BEFORE COURT

Judgment Reserved On Federal Disallowance Power.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 —(CP)—Six judges of the supreme court took under consideration today the power of the dominion to disallow provincial legislation and the power of lieutenant-governors to reserve assent for signification of the Governor-General's pleasure.

At the end of a full day in court, Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff signified the judges would reserve decision on the constitutional reference which arose from Alberta protests over use of the powers of disallowance and reservation during the past six months.

The court will continue tomorrow by considering the constitutionality of three Alberta bills to which Lieutenant-Governor John Bowen reserved assent in September but there was no indication tonight which would be considered first, they deal with bank taxation, control of credit institutions and newspaper regulation.

Disallowance has been exercised more than a 100 times since the British North American act was passed in 1867 and the present Canadian system of government came into operation. The last time provincial legislation was votoed, apart from Alberta statutes in August was in 1924.

The court reference came as a climax to constitutional differences between Alberta and the Dominion Government extending back over 1937. In August the King Government disallowed three Alberta statutes, the most important being an act to control banks.

The Alberta Government called another session of the legislature in September and passed the three bills to which the lieutenant-governor reserved assent while he forwarded them to the governor-general-in-council for instructions The reservation is in effect today.

The net result of the disallowance and reservation was a reference to the supreme court at which the power to disallow and reserve assent would be determined. In addition, the constitutionality of the three bills would be settled.

Experimental Farms Branch Work Reviewed

MR. B. FRANK TINNEY

The history and development of the Experimental Farm system was the subject of an interesting address at Rotary yesterday by Mr. B. Frank Tinney, Assistant Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Charlottetown.

After reviewing early history Mr. Tinney went on to explain the present system which is organized under the following divisions:

1. **Animal Husbandry** having to do with demonstrational experimental and research work in the breeding, feeding, housing and management of farm animals and in the handling of live stock products on the farm.

2. **Bacteriology** dealing with problems of milk sanitation, soil fertility, and food spoilage.

3. **Bees** — conducting investigations into all phases of practical bee-keeping.

4. **Botany** — studying cereal, fruit, and other plant diseases and conducting Dominion-wide surveys of plants, weeds, etc., and has all to do with the inspection and certification of seed potatoes.

5. **Cereals** — whose primary function is to produce, for the farmer, varieties of commonly grown grains by a process of breeding and selection. The most important problem at the moment is the development of a variety of hard, red spring wheat resistant to stem rust.

6. **Chemistry**—attempting to solve the chemical problems of Canadian agriculture. This Division makes chemical examination of food products, insecticides, fungicides, fertilisers, and well waters, as well as makes studies in cereal chemistry, animal nutrition and pasturage.

7. **Economic Fibre Plants** carrying on extensive field and mill tests in the production of fibre-crops.

8. **Forage Plants** concerned chiefly with the development, introduction and testing of new and improved varieties of forage plants.

9. **Field Husbandry** conducting investigations to determine the most efficient methods of preparing land, and seeding and harvesting farm crops. Investigations are in progress also on crop rotations, manures and fertilizers, weed control and eradication, irrigation, etc.

10. **Horticulture** dealing with all phases of fruit growing, vegetable gardening, and ornamental plants. This Division also amongst other activities, conducts investigations in the commercial production of cranberries of which, I believe you will hear something in the near future.

11. **Poultry** with its very extensive work in breeding, housing, incubation, brooding, rearing, nutrition, and the preparation of poultry products for market.

12. **Tobacco** concerned with investigational and research work in connection with the development of the Canadian tobacco industry.

13. **Illustration Stations** chiefly concerned with problems relating to crop and live stock production and the development and maintenance of suitable home surroundings and adequate buildings on the farm stead.

"Each branch farm or station," Mr. Tinney explained, "is a little Experimental Farms Branch in itself in that it too is divided into divisions. Not all divisions of course, are found at all Stations in Canada. At the Charlottetown Station, for example, we are not conducting any particular line of investigation in Bacteriology, Botany, Fibre Plants or Tobacco. All other divisions are represented in our organization and we are, of course, subject to call for investigational work by any of the divisions in the Branch."

Rotarian V. A. Ainsworth presided at the Club luncheon yesterday, and Rev. H. L. Denton was a guest. Five new members who were balloted for and elected will be "initiated and charged" at next meeting. $1,000.00 was voted to the Red Cross Society out of the proceeds of the Radio Auction.

The family of the late Mrs. L. E. Prowse acknowledged receipt of a letter of sympathy.

Flames Prevents

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ed scene. The sheriff continued toward the plane.

Mountains in the area are from 8,000 to 10,000 feet high and from 3,000 to 5,000 feet above the floor of the Gallatin Valley, which is followed by planes.

A windstorm had been raging in the mountains through the afternoon, but weather was fairly clear at the time of the crash. A fog settled later.

The crash scene is near the Flaming Arrow Dude Ranch, located on the top of the Continental Divide between the Missouri River and Yellowstone River drainage basins. The area is about 90 miles north of Yellowstone National Park and slightly off the radio beam.

At least two other ranchers said they too witnessed the crash.

It often happens that a girl is more proud of her engagement ring than the man who gave it to her.