YOWSAH . . . IT'S AWOWSAH . . . SO HELP ME !
FINAL TODAY 3.15—7—9 P.M.
WALTER WINCHELL & BEN BERNIE
WITH SIMONE SIMON
IN "LOVE and HISSES"
PLUS NEWS AND BILLY ROSE'S REVUE

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MARK TWAIN'S BELOVED STORY
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EXTRA: SPORT — "IN THE SWIM"
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KAY FRANCIS
IN "MY BILL"
With Dickie Moore — Anita Louise — Bonita Granville
PLUS MUSICAL — FLOYD GIBBONS — PICTORIAL

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Yesterday's Local Market Quotations

CORRECTED FOR EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY'S ISSUE
RETAIL MARKET

Roast beef	16-22c
Cream	40c
Broccoli Bunch	5-10c
Celery bunch	10-15c
Potatoes pk	20c
Turnips 2 for	5c
Stew meats	12-14c
Steak lb	18-23c
Cauliflower each	10-15c
Butter dairy	26-28c
Chicken each	$1.00-$1.50
Fowl	75-$1.10
Onions lb	4c
Spring lamb lb	20-22-24c
Sweet peppers 3 for	10c
Carrots 3 lbs	10c
Beets 3 lbs	10c
Haddock lb	12c
Fresh cod lb	6c
Mackerel each	20-25c
Cucumbers doz	25c
Corn doz	25c
Ripe tomatoes 4 lbs for	25c
Apples pk	30c
Cabbages each	5-10c
Green tomatoes pk	20c
Eggs	32-34-37c
Crabapples qt	5c
Squash lb	3c
Ducks	$1.00-$1.25
Pigs 6 wks old	$7.50-$8.00
Cranberries qt	12c
Geese	$2.00-$2.50
Oysters quart	40c

U.S. Health Condition Century Behind, Claim

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25—The health condition of the average United States citizen is 100 years behind what it should be, Dr. Abel Wolman, of Baltimore, Md., new president of the American Public Health Association, said today.

Despite the fact that the death rate for the first half of the year in the United States was lower than at any time in history, it was still far too high compared with what can be done by widespread use of existing medical and health knowledge in a national health program, the president said.

At the same time, Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service, declared in another address at the Association's annual convention here that a health program to extend such knowledge will be presented at the next session of Congress, in January.

BIRTHS

GALLANT—At Hunter River, Oct. 13, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant, a son.

DICKISON—At the Prince County Hospital, Oct. 23, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Revel Dickison New Glasgow a daughter.

GAY—At the Prince County Hospital, Oct. 23, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gay of Summerside a son.

POOLE—At Summerside, Oct. 20th 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poole a daughter.

DEATHS

CROCKETT — At her residence 246 Fitzroy Street, October 25, 1938, Mrs. William Crockett aged 86 years. Funeral from her late residence Thursday, Oct. 27, at 2 P. M., leaving at 2.30. Interment People's Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Cass desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who extended sympathy to them in their recent bereavement; also to thank those who sent Mass Cards, Spiritual and Floral Offerings.
L-763-10-26-1i.

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Cranberry Growers Seek Better Product

The recently organized Prince Edward Island Cranberry Growers Co-Operative Association has been making efforts to place a better product on the market and increase the quantity over what was shipped in former years, according to information from the Mt. Stewart section.

The Government has provided the organization, the only one of its kind in Canada, with a grader which will be installed at Mt. Stewart in a new building now under construction for the co-operative organized there last July.

A recent demonstration of the separator and grader, which has a capacity of from 40 to 50 barrels, was pronounced a success. The machine cleaned the berries first by means of a blower, which eliminated dirt, leaves and rotten berries from the crop.

From the blower, the remaining berries were taken to an elevator which raised them to the top of the separator. On the journey through the machine, they landed on bounce boards. If a berry was strong and healthy it rolled merrily on its way but the soft, flabby ones, unable to make the grade slid into the "poor" box.

By the means of a wire screen the berries were separated into various grades and then proceeded along belts into packing boxes, ready for shipping.

Seeks Details Of Transactions By Inglis Co.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 — (CP) — Complete details of all transactions in the shares of John Inglis Company Limited are required by Mr. Justice H. H. Davis, Royal Commissioner investigating the Bren Gun contract, he indicated today, as the financial history of the concern was laid before him by Guy Hoult, accountant who examined the books especially for the inquiry.

The company, which holds contracts to supply the Canadian Government with 7,000 Bren light machine guns and the British Government with 5,000 has an authorized capital of 250,000 shares with a par value of $6 a share.

According to Hoult's evidence the books of Cameron, Pointon and Merritt, Toronto brokers, showed 3,355 shares had been sold, almost all at $7.50 a share. In August and September this year sales totalling 725 shares were made to E. H. Pooler and Company at $6 a share.

"I would like to know who E. H. Pooler and Company are and for whom they bought shares so recently in August. Apparently there was a drop in the market," said the Commissioner.

Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Toronto lawyer, whose article attacking the Canadian Bren gun contract in Maclean's magazine led to the inquiry, said he wanted Mr. Pooler called as a witness.

Was this about the date of the publication of the article?" asked the Commissioner.

Col. Drew said the article appeared first on Aug. 25. The accountant's report showed sales to Pooler and Company of 275 shares on Aug. 24, 430 shares on Aug. 26, 10 shares on Sept. 3 and 10 shares on Sept. 9.

"NERVES" SHE CALLED IT

Losing interest—losing friends—she never went out any more—always too tired. "Nerves," she thought — but it was her kidneys, the filters of her blood, that needed attention. Delay meant danger. She took Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. The improved action of her kidneys helped to clear away blood impurities and excess acids. Fatigue, headache, backache, lack of energy, disappeared. 117
Dodd's Kidney Pills

DUKE OF KENT GOV.-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed To Succeed Lord Gowrie In November of Next Year.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Oct. 25—Official announcement was made tonight that the Duke of Kent, youngest brother of the King, has been appointed Governor-General of Australia to succeed Lord Gowrie.

Duke of Kent

Lord Gowrie is relinquishing the post in November, 1939, when the Duke of Kent accompanied by the Duchess will go to Australia to take over their duties. It was regarded as probable their children, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, would accompany them.

The official announcement said Lord Gowrie intimated he desired to give up the post he took over in 1936 and that His Majesty accepted his resignation "with much regret." The customary term of office for a Governor-General is five years.

The announcement said: "The King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent as Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia in succession to Lord Gowrie."

Duchess of Kent

The Duke of Kent has not visited Australia. He will be the first Royal Governor-General to the Commonwealth and the first appointed to any dominion since the Statute of Westminster in 1931.

Three members of the Royal family had been Governors-General before adoption of the Statute, under which the equality of the Dominions with the United Kingdom within the framework of the Empire was recognized.

The Duke of Connaught was the first, serving during the reign of his nephew, George V, as Governor-General of Canada from 1911 to 1916. The late Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, was Governor-General of the Union of South Africa from 1920 to 1923. The Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, was also Governor-General of South Africa from 1923 to 1931.

It was understood the Duke of Kent is not likely to remain for a full five-year term in Australia. He probably will hold the post for two or three years.

Absence of the Duke from Britain will leave only the Duke of Gloucester to act as the King's deputy and assist him in fulfilling the always heavy program of official engagements. Both the Duke and Duchess of Kent have taken a growing share in the manifold obligations resting upon members of the Royal Family and are extremely popular in Court and society.

The appointment was made Monday when the King received in audience Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia.

States Prepare To Cast Verdict On New Deal

(By Kirke L. Simpson, Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—Two weeks from today millions of voters in 47 states will record their verdict again on Franklin D. Roosevelt and the new deal. Maine voted in September and again went Republican.

With the test only two weeks off, the "solid south" appears as solidly Democratic as ever despite party warfare in the primaries. Only a possible handful of Republican House of Representatives victories there is foreseen by any observers. The Senate is mathematically certain to remain in Democratic control, probably by a substantial margin.

That leaves the outcome of elections for the new House and of the 30-odd races for Governor as the factors by which the 1938 drift of national opinion will be gauged. And the unknown quantity is now the personal popularity of President Roosevelt and his new deal policies with the great mass of independent voters.

That analysis of the situation further stresses the possible importance of President Roosevelt's nation-wide address to voters a week from Friday, to be delivered from Hyde Park. Short of unforseen developments to change the prospects of individual candidates here and there, for Governor, Senator or Representative, experienced political observers believe the election outcome already is virtually set. Mr. Roosevelt's speech might be such a development of national influence.

While he is scheduled to speak primarily as a New York State voter and in connection with the state campaign on which hinges the governorship and two seats in the Senate, the nature of his national appeal for support of his new deal objectives and methods, is awaited by political observers with special interest.

SELF-HELP GARMENT

One of the newest self-help garments has a little red heart appliqued on the outside-front, so that even a child as young as 2 can recognize the front of the garment when dressing himself.

FLAME SWEPT

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Japanese troops entered Hankow, last major centre held by the Chinese in the entire country, from two directions. Complete occupation was expected within 48 hours.

A motorized column which had come down from Honan along the Peiping-Hankow Railway penetrated the northwestern suburbs of the city at 6.35 P. M. Another column which had advanced along the north bank of the Yangtse River entered the northeastern suburbs almost immediately thereafter.

The evacuation of civilians was transformed into a rout early today as the rumble of Japanese artillery became clearly audible.

Thousands of men, women and children, burdened with hastily-packed belongings fled on foot, choking the highways leading toward the west. At the river's edge junks and other craft were weighted down with people seeking safety in the upper reaches of the Yangtse River.

Disease Outbreak

Malaria and dysentery broke out among the forlorn host of homeless Chinese winding into the interior.

Chinese armed resistance was collapsing on all fronts, Japanese dispatches announced the capture of Kotien, 20 miles downriver from Hankow. Land columns on Monday night reached Yanglo, a Yangtse town 12 1-2 miles away.

The British gunboats Gnat and Tern and the U. S. S. Luzon, flagship of the United States Yangtse patrol, were in emergency preparedness positions off the Bund here.

SAID READY

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BUDAPEST, Oct. 25— (AP) — The Hungarian public waited impatiently tonight for Czechoslovakia's reply to a note calling for action by tomorrow on Hungary's seventh proposal for settlement of the two powers' territorial-minority dispute.

The Government was urged today in Hungarian mass meetings and through telegrams immediately to start occupation of territories which Czechoslovakia already was willing to cede—about 3,800 square miles—and not to wait for fulfillment of other demands.

These additional demands were for plebiscites in disputed districts by Dec. 1, and accord of self-determination to Ruthenians, Slovaks and other nationalities of Czechoslovakia, presumably by an election.

While the Hungarian public clamored for immediate occupation of the 3,800 square miles, government circles said this was more easily demanded than done. Reports from the Czechoslovak frontier said hundreds of thousands of Prague's soldiers still were manning fortifications and with few exceptions were keeping the border closed to Hungary.

It was estimated semi-officially that 700,000 Hungarians and 80,000 persons of other nationalities live in the undisputed regions. Surrender of these would involve turning over the valuable Czechoslovak fortifications, rich timber sections, ore mines and an extensive railway system.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

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FOX CLUB meets Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Speaker Dr. Gunn. All ranchers welcome. L-789-10-26-31.

MAYOR FOSTER RETURNS—His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster, returned to Charlottetown last night from a three-weeks trip to Boston, Mass., and other New England Cities. He was accompanied by Mrs. Foster, their son, Allison Foster, and Mrs. F. R. Newson, also of this city.

KING'S COUNTY RESIDENTS ATTENTION—The Auction Sale of Farm Machinery and Equipment and Household Furniture, scheduled for Thursday of this week on the property of the estate of the late A. Stewart Morson, Morson's Mills, Upton, King's County, will commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon instead of at 12.15 o'clock noon as previously advertised. This change has been deemed necessary to permit adequate time for the sale of the large number of articles to be offered. L-792.

POLICE COURT—Ten prohibition cases were adjourned for one week at the request of the Crown in the City Police Court yesterday. The cases were brought following investigation by Antoine Huben of Montreal. One drunk and incapable was fined ten dollars and costs or ten days in jail while another was fined ten dollars or 20 days in jail. A man charged with perjury was remanded.

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LAID TO REST—Funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Stevenson was held from her late residence at New Glasgow yesterday. Mrs. Stevenson died last Sunday, aged 86, following a short illness. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. MacLeod of New Glasgow. Rev. Mr. MacLeod was assisted by Rev. George Tilley of Cavendish and Rev. Mr. MacQuarry of Hunter River. Service at the grave in New Glasgow cemetery was conducted by Rev. Mr. MacLeod and Rev. Mr. Tilley. Pall-bearers were Lawrence Stevenson, Harold Stevenson, Herbert Stevenson, Harold Jeffrey, James Wares and Wm. Simpson James Stevenson of Saint John, N. B., son of the deceased, was among those who attended the funeral.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Leslie Dignan, Principal of Parkdale School, is progressing favourably in the P. E. Island Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. E. B. MacCready, who has been a guest at the Admiral Beatty, Saint Johnt, for the past few weeks returned home last evening by the Canadian Airways from Moncton.

Eastern Guardian

..*This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

..*WE RECEIVED a letter order from Montague unsigned. Please send name. Jamieson's Drug Store. L-791.

..*W. M. S. MEETING — The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church Montague was held at the home of Mrs. James MacLaren Tuesday evening. The President, Mrs. Lester McDonald was in the chair and also led the worship period. The subject was a Thank Offering service for the "The Honan Mission Jubilee." The leader likened the fifty years Missionary work in Honan to a river beginning in a tiny spring into which brooks and streams have entered to make a mighty river. A very pleasant feature of the evening was a Solo by Miss Enid Coffin. "Publish Glad Tidings" and on the request of one of the members she also sang "Bearing His Cross." Plans were made to send some warm clothing to Labrador. Plans were also made for the Autumn Thank Offering, service and a committee was to get in touch with some outside talent for a special programme to be held in the Church before the roads break up. After the Benediction, the hostess served dainty refreshments and a social half hour was spent. L

PERSONALS

..*Miss Sarah Ann MacKay, Montague, left on a visit to Boston where she will spend several months visiting friends.

..*Miss Bess Poole, Lower Montague, left for Florida recently where she will spend the winter. —L.

..*Dr. L. A. and Mrs. Johnston returned to Montague after a pleasant motor trip to Boston and other centres. —L.

Preparations Underway For Big Fox Show

(Canadian Press)

Fox ranchers throughout Prince Edward Island were busy yesterday preparing their herds for the "silver fox world's greatest event"—the P. E. I. annual fox exhibition which opens at Charlottetown Oct. 31, closing Nov. 4. The 1938 exhibition gives promise of being better than ever with officials expecting more than 600 entries.

According to Lieut.-Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, of MacKinnon and McLure, operators of the largest fox ranch in P. E. I., the main object of the exhibition is to educate the rancher in the style trend into which the industry may swing from year to year and to give him an opportunity to observe the results obtained by other ranchers in the breeding of the Island's finest strains.

Judge of the show will be George Callbeck, Summerside, P. E. I., well-known foxman who officiated at the Sussex, N. B. exhibition this week. Four of the foremost authorities on fox farming in North America will attend the exhibition for the purpose of making observations on the trend of the industry here as compared with the United States. They are Frank G. Ashbrook, in charge of fur resources for the United States government, Charles E. Kellogg of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, Dr. John I Hardy of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. Walter Wisnicky of the University of Wisconsin.

Officials of the exhibition stress the fact that their show offers 25 challenge cups and trophies, many of them "magnificent specimens of the silversmith's art, valued at $1,700 and cash prizes totalling upwards of $2,000."

There are classifications for darks up to 25 per cent, dark mediums, light mediums, pale silvers and extra pale silvers. These are sub-divided into adults, yearlings, and pups, males and females, classes for herds, sire and three of his get, dam and two of her progeny, best matched pair, male or female, adults and pups, nine championships and a grand championship for the best fox in the show. A silver trophy is awarded to the exhibitor totalling the greatest number of points.

A feature this year will be the sale of live foxes to be held at the termination of the show. Officials said that more than 100 animals of the best strain swould be put up for auction, enabling ranchers to secure fine stock for breeding purposes at a reasonable price.

Here's how the exhibition started: For several years prior to 1929 there had been a movement among P. E. I. fox ranchers to have a P. E. I. fox show as there was none nearer than the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto at the time. This show was available to a limited number of breeders only because of the great expense involved in exhibiting there.

Major A. S. Robertson of Mermaid and J. Walter Jones of Bunbury, together with other interested parties took the matter in hand in the spring of 1929. The government was waited on and it was agreed to provide a number of crates.

The Provincial Exhibition Association offered their building and grounds free of charge. As the result of hard work of a strong committee, everything was ready for the big show which was staged the latter part of October and the first week of November in 1929. It was a success although the facilities for judging were not very suitable and spectators caught only a fleeting glimpse of the judging table.

The next year a building, known as the Paton Pavilion, specially adapted for judging was built. It had accommodation for several hundred spectators, a proper judging table, and a neutral light diffused over it from large skylights directly above. Plans of the building have been copied in several countries since as a basis for their judging rooms.

The new building and the aura of success engendered from the previous year brought a record number of entries—over 600. Visitors came in great numbers from other provinces with many attending from the United States and several from Great Britain, Russia and Japan.

In 1931, distemper, the dread disease of the fox world was rampant, so the exhibition was cancelled. But in 1932 the show was resumed and the number of entries reached the total of 712—a world's record figure. Banquet night was a feature for the first time. It caught on so well that it has been continued ever since.

Since 1929 there has been quite a change in silver fox breeding trends, but it has always taken a remarkable fox to win the grand championship. Those who have won that coveted honor are:

1929—A. L. Rogers, Summerside.
1930—Robert Baker, Summerside.
1932—A. L. Rogers, Summerside.
1933—Samuel Johnston, Fortune Bridge.
1934—W. W. Brown, Charlottetown.
1935—Ira D. Carr, Covehead.
1936—Roy Woodside, Malpeque.
1937—Stewart and Lewis, Summerside.

The exhibition has proved that it is valuable to exhibitors and ranchers aside from cash prizes and so forth. In 1929 black foxes were still highly regarded and many beautiful specimens of blacks, extra darks, dark silvers and dark mediums were shown. The more silvery types were often covered with deep veiling and the narrow bar was not frowned upon as it is today if the fox had other superior qualities.

As the Americans commenced to make the wide bar and bright silver fashionable, the vogue communicated itself to the auctions in London and Paris and the fox breeders who had specialized in that type made their way to the top of the table.

It was regarded as fortunate for this province that the P. E. I. fox exhibition had been established as otherwise this trend might not have been noted so decidedly and Islanders might have still been developing the narrow bar and veiled silver to their price detriment.

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Fishermen Air

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a telegram from Mr. C. P. McCarthy, Tignish, regretting he was unable to attend the convention and expressing his best wishes for its success. Mr. McCarthy was prominent in organizing the Union here four years ago, following a split-up with the Maritime organization.

Reports of local stations were given by the following: Station No. 1, Tignish, Earl McRae; Station No. 3, Mount Carmel, Glorice Richard; Station No. 4, Pinette, Stewart Ross; Station No. 6, White Sands and High Bank, Austin B. Bell; Station No. 7, Beach Point, Lester Beck; Station No. 8, Mt. Stewart, Thomas Smith; Station No. 10, Bristol, Lloyd McEwen; Station No. 11, St. Peter's Bay, Robert McKenzie; Station No. 9, Rustico, George LeClair; Station No. 20, Egmont Bay, Napoleon Arsenault. Other stations out of the 22 which have been organized in the past four years either were no longer functioning or did not send delegates to yesterday's sessions.

Attendance was smaller than had been expected, President MacDonald said, due he believed to unfavorable road conditions.

"Once again we have reached another milestone in the history of our Association, and we have gathered together today to exchange greetings, review the work of the past year, and make plans for the future," Mr. James B. MacDonald, President of the Union declared in his address.

"The history of all cooperative organizations bear a remarkably similarity. From the Rochdale Cooperative, the parent of all, instituted by twenty-eight daring pioneers in the year 1844, down to our present day organizations, it has been a story of difficult beginnings, slow progress gradually acquiring momentum as the people themselves gained courage, and acquired knowledge, of what lies at the basis of the movement.

"The Fishermen's Union of Prince Edward Island has during its existance, a period of four short years, abundantly justified itself. Working under most adverse conditions, in a period of decreasing catches, lower prices for fish, increasing prices for fishing supplies and equipment, it has instilled in the minds of several hundred of our best and most progressive fishermen the fundamentals of organized effort.

Central Office Established

"The past year has seen the establishment of a Central Office, with a permanent Secretary in Charlottetown, and already the wisdom of that step is apparent. On assuming office the Secretary, Mr. P. W. Turner suggested to the Board of Directors the advisability of placing the existing Station on a proper business foundation rather than concentrating on an enlarged membership. With the approval of the Board authorization was given to install a proper set of books, prepared and supervised by a competent chartered Accountant in such Stations as Egmont Bay, Mount Carmel, Cape Wolf, Beach Point and Pinette, to be followed in other Stations as time went on, thus enabling those Stations to comply with the Act of Incorporation, which demands that they make an annual return to the Provincial Secretary Treasurer each year. The local Secretary will also be in a position to present to each individual member, and to the membership as a whole, a true and accurate statement of the season's business.

"It must not be thought however, that organization was completely overlooked. Under the driving power of our capable director from Prince County, Mr. Napoleon Arsenault, a very flourishing and strong union of fifty-three members has been instituted at Egmont Bay with Mr. Tilmon Richard as President. An even of much interest took place on July 6th, when their splendid Packing Plant, erected by the Provincial Government, was officially opened, and a fine programme of addresses by prominent speakers was given under the Chairmanship of Mr. Arsenault.

"In April Mr. Cyrene R. McDonald successfully undertook the formation of a Union at Georgetown, with fifteen charter members, Mr. Angus McLean, President and Joseph I. Sampson Secretary. In September your President and Secretary held a very encouraging meeting at Grand Tracadie, attended by a number of fishermen, who were enthusiastic in reorganizing this important station. Visits were made to St. Peters, Bristol, and Mount Stewart. Mr. Turner also attended a recent meeting at Stanhope where a union is now in process of formation which will make Station No. 22, an increase of three during the year. We believe we are justified in expressing the belief that the past year has been one of decided progress, and that a firm business foundation has been laid in several stations, with more confidence and a growing conviction in others that by cooperation and cooperation alone will we continue to improve the lot of our fishermen. We realize that our efforts to buy cooperatively and to properly regulate our selling is only in its infancy.

Unlimited Possibilities

"We have on tap unlimited possibilities for our fishermen, the benefits they receive will be in direct ratio to their individual efforts, and will be regulated by the measure of loyalty and cooperation they bring to the organization.

"It is my duty and pleasure as official head of this organization to express grateful thanks to the Provincial Government and particularly to the Hon. B. W. LePage, Chairman of the Loan Board whose personal attitude towards our Association has at all times been one of friendly consideration, for active support and encouragement. I wish to especially commend the Government for promotion of Adult Education, and to extend appreciation to Saint Dunstan's University for the worth while work they are doing in conducting short courses for our fishermen.

"We had hoped to be honored today with the presence of the Federal Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. J. E. Michaud, but he unfortunately found it impossible to accept our invitation to be present.

"Our fishermen are working under most discouraging conditions. With the present prevailing low price for our products it is barely possible to carry on, and maintain any decent standard of living. Last year the Federal Government voted the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for the amelioration of fishermen and the re-establishment of the industry, particularly in the Maritime Provinces of which only sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) was expended. The Honorable Minister of Fisheries made the statement in his speech of June 30th, as recorded in Hansard that this expenditure was not made because no mutual understanding could be arrived at as between the fishermen and the Department as to how this money should be expended.

Price Fixing Suggested

"May I be permitted to suggest that since the Western Farmer has been assured a living wage by a fixed price of eighty cents (80c) per bushel for his wheat, that we respectfully urge the Federal Government to utilize this grant by establishing a price for our fish which will enable our fishermen to enjoy the same privilege.

Now as my term of office expires, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our directors for hearty cooperation during the year, to the Central Secretary for his constant attention to the duties of his office, and his cheerful willingness to assist me at all times, and to all members for loyal support to the Association. Let us face the future with confidence in our own ability, faith in our ideals, and a sublime trust in the Divine Giver of all good things that He will abundantly reward our labors during the coming year," the President said in conclusion.

MISS EMMA CONNOLLY

The death occurred in Boston on Oct. 19th of Miss Emma Connolly. Born at Elliotvale the deceased resided in Charlottetown for some time before removing to Boston.

Accompanied by a nephew, Mr. Percy Happeny, the remains arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night where they rested at the undertaking parlors of A. A. Hennessey until Sunday afternoon when they were forwarded by motor hearse to St. Teresa's where service was conducted at St. Cuthbert's Church by Rev. Father Croken. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The mourners were: Patrick J. Connolly, Percy Happeny, Arthur Donnelly and Edmund Donnelly.

The pall bearers were Messrs John Mooney, Patrick Gormley, John Smith and Thos. Kelly.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Annie Happeny and Mrs. Frank Donnelly, two nephews, Percy Happeny and Edward Martin, and a niece Mrs. Gilbert Wyman, all of Boston.

GIRL GUIDE ANNUAL MEETING

Guiders of all ranks are especially invited to attend the Girl Guide annual meeting at Government House at 3 p. m. today.

Funeral Notice--Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

All ex-service men are requested to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Artemas Marshall.

Funeral service at MacLean Funeral Home, Wednesday, October 26th, commencing at 2.00 P. M.

Point of assembly — MacLean Funeral Home—1.50 P. M.

B. WONNACOTT, Secretary,
Charlottetown (P. E. I. No. 1) Branch,
Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L.

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