

"Superiors" Club Dance

A reminder to those with invitations. The "Superiors" dance will be held tonight, Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Oddfellows' Hall.

News Received Of The Death Of Rev. G.I. Foster

Rector for the past thirty years of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland, Ohio, the Rev. George I. Foster, M.A., a native of Charlottetown, died at Cleveland yesterday morning, according to word received here by Mr. Harry C. Foster, Euston Street, brother of the deceased, to whom the news came quite unexpectedly.

Hunter River And Vicinity

Mr. Robert MacLeod has returned from visiting relatives and friends in Halifax. Mr. Peter Martin has left on a visit to Western Canada.

WINS MOTOR CAR WITH LAST CENT

EDMONTON, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Fred Schrader, middle-aged Edmonton news vendor, while at Prince Albert, Sask., spent his last 50 cents for a raffle ticket on an automobile after searching vainly for employment.

BIRTHS

MOUNTAIN—At the Prince County Hospital, December 7, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mountain, Summerside, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HYDE-FORD—At the Mansie, 250 Richmond Street, by the Rev. Hugh Miller, Dec. 7, 1935, George Norman Hyde, Cornwall, to Verna Ford, Milton.

DEATHS

SINCLAIR—Suddenly at Toronto, December 8, 1935, Kathleen Sinclair, aged 27 years.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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CITY BUS—The City Bus will resume its regular winter schedule this morning. L-3678

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, Zion Church hot turkey supper and bazaar. L-3673

MR. J. WALTER JONES will address the Fox Club on Thursday the 12th in the Agricultural Hall at 8 p.m. L-3674

AN EXCELLENT Young People's program, Hearts Hall this evening. L-3680

DOING RESEARCH WORK—Mr. Ernest P. Weeks, son of Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Weeks, Millstream, N.B., is spending his Christmas vacation chiefly in Spain, where he will study the Spanish language. He was graduated from Oxford in October last, and is now doing research work which he expects will give him the degree of "Bachelor of Literature" in Economics, next Spring.

WEDDING BELLS—The marriage of Miss Mildred Evelyn, daughter of C. C. Baker, M.P., and Mrs. Baker, Margate, and Mr. Gordon S. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooke, Kensington, took place at St. Paul's Rectory, Charlottetown, on Saturday, Dec. 7th inst., Rev. H. D. Raymond officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jenkins of Charlottetown, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cooke will reside in Kensington where Mr. Cooke has recently taken over a grocery business.

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ARMOURIES IMPROVED—Heating arrangements at the Armouries are now about completed. The work done under contract by Messrs. Currie and Macnab and P. W. MacMillan, will enable militia units for the first time to drill in comfort during the winter season, and will add greatly to the value and usefulness of the building.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of James Hynes took place yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. Francis J. MacKenna, 42 Cumberland Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica. The pall bearers were Messrs. John P. Bradley, James Bradley, Clifford Bell, Peter McCarron, James MacAulay and John A. MacDonald. Father McCardie officiated at the Church and Father Dougan at the grave.

HONOR FELLOW-WORKERS—On the day of their retirement from the C. N. R. on the Provident Fund, Messrs. George Chandler who was in his 48th year in the machine shop and John Collins, who rounded out 46 years in the same department, were waited on by their co-workers and each presented with a complimentary address and a set of pipes. The address was read by Mr. J. F. Leightner, Master Mechanic, and the presentation made by Mr. Addison Miller. Each of the retiring mechanics made fitting replies, referring to the pleasant associations during the years. It is worthy of note that both retiring employees are leaving the service without a single demerit mark.

NEW FERRY MAY BE LAUNCHED TODAY—Twice yesterday the elements interfered with the launching of Charlottetown's new ferry "The Fairview" built by Georgetown hands. In the morning Capt. Charles Fitzgerald found the tide was not high enough for running her down the ways and last night a fierce wind storm precluded the launching. The veteran ship builder believed the new ship will take to the water this morning. Then she will be towed to Charlottetown by the Canadian Government Ship Arrangements where the finishing touches will be added.

AT GYRO YESTERDAY—Dr. J. P. Miller presided at the regular weekly meeting of the Gyro Club last night. A most interesting address on the Carnegie Library demonstration was given by Mr. J. P. Gordon. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, moved by Dr. F. A. Creelman and seconded by Mr. Simon Paoli. The report of the sales committee indicated that the sales are most satisfactory and may exceed the record set in former years. Several letters were read from different parts of the country congratulating the Club on the good work it is doing in the fight against tuberculosis. Further plans were discussed concerning the Gyro's "Santa Claus" at both orphanages. It has been part of the Club's Christmas activities for a number of years past.

AT ROTARY—The average meal ticket in Canadian and American restaurants amounts to 52 cents, Harry Richardson, Charlottetown, restaurant proprietor told the Rotary Club yesterday. There were 250,000 restaurants in the two countries serving 94,000,000 people a day, he continued. The speaker discussed the origin and history of meal houses, the growth of the business and the factors essential to success. After Neil D. MacLean reported on the success of this year's Rotary auction the sum of \$1,000 was voted to aid the Red Cross crippled children's fund and \$100 was designated to help the work of the Charlottetown Dispensary. H. E. Shaw, chief superintendent of Education, presented Mr. MacLean with a desk set in appreciation of the work he had done for the club. In a humorous speech, the educationist likened the annual auction to the means employed by Robin Hood "in robbing the rich to help the poor." A. D. Merkel, superintendent of the Canadian Press, Halifax, and a former Rotarian was a guest of the Club. Mr. F. M. Stewart presided.

AMUSEMENT FOR YOUNG and old, Hearts Hall tonight. L-3680

ZION CHURCH, hot turkey supper and bazaar, Thursday, December 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. L-3673

FELTS WILL BE received at the office of J. A. Webster, 156 Richmond St., Charlottetown, throughout the season for shipment to the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited, Summerside. L-3464

FOX FEEDERS—Why did Purlina Chow sales increase one-third this year? Just one answer, it gives results. Foxes exhibited at Charlottetown Show proved this. L-3676

REMEMBER the Christmas plays, Hearts Memorial Hall tonight. L-3680

RIFLE RANGE BREASTWORK commenced yesterday, fourteen men being employed. It is expected that the breastwork project at the Provincial Rifle Range was re-comforted more will be given work before the job is completed, which, it is understood, may be done in concrete instead of cribwork.

SADLY BEREAVED FAMILY—Miss Kathleen Sinclair, daughter of the late Mrs. Margaret Sinclair (formerly of Montague, P. E. I.), died suddenly in Toronto yesterday. Miss Sinclair, who was 27 years of age, leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Rogerson Baker, and one brother, Harold, both in Toronto. Her mother met her death nearly a year ago as the result of a railway accident near Dundas, Ontario. Mrs. Bessie Waller of this city was with her niece, Miss Sinclair, when the end came.

ART EXHIBIT OPENS—Featuring works of contemporary Czechoslovakian artists a most interesting art exhibit opened in the Harris Memorial Gallery yesterday under the auspices of the Charlottetown Art Society. More than forty excellent pictures are shown including examples of etching, wood cuts, aquatints and lithography. Interest in the exhibits seems to be increasing, members of the Society thought yesterday. This is the third to be shown here since last spring.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. Roy Cromwell, Paterson, N. J., arrived in the city last night to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mary Patterson, 17 King Square, who is seriously ill.

Dr. H. C. Hodgson, Vice President of the Modern Paving Company Ltd., left this morning for Montreal. Dr. Hodgson while here made special arrangements with various gravel pit owners in Queen's and King's Counties. Dr. Hodgson had his company engineers make a survey, the report of which will be of interest to provincial authorities.

Premiers Pledge Co-operation Of Governments

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia said today it was a pleasure for him and his Maritime colleagues to be present at the opening of the Dominion-Provincial Conference. It was pleasing to hear the Dominion had an open mind on the problems to be discussed, he said, after hearing Premier King's opening remarks.

The Nova Scotia Premier pledged cooperation of his government in the endeavor to make this conference the success we all hope it will be.

Premier Dymally of New Brunswick referred to the spirit of courage and strength that had enabled Canadians to meet difficulties in the past and said he believed the same characteristics would surmount difficulties of today.

The New Brunswick Premier minister hoped the conference would approach the problems in a nation wide spirit, free from sectionalism. Premier Leard of Prince Edward Island said in common with the other Maritime Provinces, the island felt it had not benefited from Confederation. The province had grievances but he realized if all delegates harped on their grievances the conference would get nowhere.

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"WHY THE CHIMES RANG"—Hearts Hall tonight, 8.15. L-3680

McLURE AND MacKINNON are receiving and shipping silver fox furs daily to Hudson's Bay Company's silver fox sale. Bring your furs, have them valued, Cash advances made when furs received by us. L-3626

MUSSOLINI SILENT ON PROPOSALS

Through the peace plan, drafted by Premier Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, with the aid of experts, French officials said "a showdown" has come. Informed quarters said II Duce already is in possession of the program.

Both French and British officials indicated their accord extended to all European questions as well as to the Italo-Ethiopian war. If Italy rejects the plan, it was said by high French sources, it will mark the beginning of an even closer Franco-British stand behind the League of Nations. If, however, II Duce indicates he is willing to talk peace, Paris expects postponement by the League of Nations of an oil embargo against Italy.

SPEED APPROVAL OF PLAN

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(A.P.)—The Cabinet was reported tonight to have given speedy approval to a joint Anglo-French plan for peace in Ethiopia.

MUSSOLINI SILENT

ROME, Dec. 9.—(A.P.)—A smile and some enigmatic words were Premier Mussolini's only answer today to a new Franco-British plan for peace in East Africa.

II Duce, in a brief speech to the Senate, promised the Italians again to "defend strenuously" their interests and rights, both "African and European." But he did not say whether it would be on a battlefield or around a table.

Mussolini's latest pronouncement followed the statement to the Chamber of Deputies Saturday: "There is no siege that can make us bow; no coalition, however numerous, that can turn us from our path."

II Duce was garbed in a morning coat, instead of the Fascist uniform he wore Saturday for his more militant address. His audience included six princes of the Royal House of Savoy, including Crown Prince Umberto.

The Senate speedily approved a bill ratifying Mussolini's decree of Aug. 23 appropriating 2,500,000,000 lire, (about \$200,000,000), for war expenses. He thanked them for this. His speech in Italian was only 59 words long.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

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be taken to have it removed. The matter was left to the building inspector to deal with.

A letter from the Milk Vendors and Producers Association was read requesting that the sale of milk bottles by anyone except recognized dealers be prohibited and that the use of milk bottles for anything except milk be also prohibited. The recorder and the city health officer were given authority to deal with the matter.

A letter from the S.P.C.A., asking for \$100.00 for the work of the Society, was left over as no provision was made for such expenditure in this year's estimates.

A petition signed by over 200 people was read asking that an adequate housing scheme for Charlottetown be completed without delay. The majority of the business people in the City had signed the petition, the City Clerk announced.

Several of the councillors spoke regarding the proposal. On motion the petition was left lay on the table as the Council felt that, in view of the present conference at Ottawa the time was not opportune for the discussion of such a matter. They felt that they should wait until the local representatives return and announce what the Government intends to do.

Letters from the Milk Vendors and Producers Association and the Pure Milk Co. regarding the milk for families, the councillors spoke for the relief committee to deal with as they saw fit.

Announcement was made at the meeting that a long service medal will be presented to Mr. Harry Toombs who has been a fireman for 25 years.

The following are the reports submitted at last night's meeting: To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council

Sir:—I beg to submit herewith the monthly report of the Department of Health for the City of Charlottetown for November, 1935.

Chest examinations, 33; Communicable diseases reported, 16; Cases quarantined, 1.

Laboratory Examinations—Sputa, 1; Urinalysis, 3; Widals, 3; Throat Swabs, 2; Smears for G. G.; Spinal Fluids, 2; Colloidal Gold, 2; Kahn Test, 2; Kahn tests for syphilis, 53; Miscellaneous: Water exams, 19.

General Disease Report—Patients treated: Males, 37; Female, 23; Total, 60. New cases reported: Males, 8; Females, 7; Total, 15.

Nursing Division Report—Home visits, 13; Children vaccinated against smallpox, 3.

Vital Statistics Report—(City of Charlottetown): Births, 25; Deaths, 12; Marriages, 17.

Respectfully submitted, R. C. KEEPING, M.D., Deputy Minister of Health

Sanitary Officer's Report To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council

I beg to submit my report as Sanitary Officer for the month ended November 30, 1935:

ROSEBUD "No arguing - it's the Best" by LOU SKUCE. HEH-HEH! A SMOOTH SHAVE FOR YOU JIM, AND A SMOOTH SMOKE FOR ME WHILE I WAIT! A SNIFF OF THAT ROSEBUD IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY MAN FIDGET FOR HIS PIPE. THE MARITIME SMOKE

John Aylward (slight sediment) 4.5 44 samples milk; 6 contained sediment, otherwise satisfactory. I. E. CROKEN, Food Inspector

POLICE REPORT

To His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors: Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the City Police report, month ended November 30th, 1935.

Arrests within the City limits during November amounted to fifty-three (53) under the following classified offences:

Drunk and inebriated: Arrests, 6; convictions, 6; dismissals, 0; total, 6. Drunk and inebriated: Arrests, 30; convictions, 30; dismissals, 0; total, 30.

Insanity: Arrests, 2; convictions, 2; dismissals, 0; total, 2. Remarks: Falconwood.

Juvenile delinquency: Arrests, 3; convictions, 3; dismissals, 0; total, 3. Remarks: 3 months suspended.

Treatment of child: Arrests, 1; convictions, 1; dismissals, 0; total, 1. Remarks: 60 days imprisonment.

Neglect of child: Arrests, 1; convictions, 1; dismissals, 0; total, 1. Remarks: 6 months imprisonment.

Operating motor vehicle to common danger: Arrests, 1; convictions, 1; dismissals, 0; total, 1.

Receiving stolen goods: Arrests, 1; convictions, 1; dismissals, 0; total, 1. Remarks: \$30 and costs or 30 days imprisonment.

Theft (overcoats): Arrests, 2; convictions, 1; dismissals, 1; total, 2. Remarks: 60 days imprisonment.

Unlawful possession of stolen goods: Arrests, 1; convictions, 1; dismissals, 0; total, 1. Remarks: 90 days imprisonment.

Vagrancy: Arrests, 5; convictions, 4; dismissals, 1; total, 5.

Totals: Arrests, 53; convictions, 51; dismissals, 2; total, 53.

In addition to the above mentioned arrests there were ten prosecutions under the Prohibition Act with eight convictions and two withdrawals; 5 under the Customs Act for harboring smuggled rum with three convictions and two dismissals; one conviction for brewing beer without letter of consent from the Customs Department; one for harboring smuggled cigarettes; six for non-payment of dog tax; three under the Sanitary By-Law; one for operating unregistered motor vehicle; one for operating motor vehicle with defective brakes; two for operating motor vehicles to the common danger; one for "speeding"; two for theft of coal from C.N.R.; four for common assault; six for non-payment of dog tax, and three under the sanitary by-law. Twelve delinquents were dealt with in the juvenile court.

Transients in Station overnight 4 Dwelling house quarantined 1 Dwelling houses released from quarantine 1 Dogs destroyed 2

Dwelling houses searched under Prohibition Act, exclusive of searches made by the R. C. M. Police 62 Motor vehicles examined as to condition of brakes, lights, etc. 158 Constable J. W. Higgins was granted ten days annual leave of absence, with pay, November 21st to 30th, both dates inclusive. This completes the annual leave for current year.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, A. BIRTWISTLE, Chief of Police.

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The members advised the Mayors to consult their provincial Premiers.

"I heard Mr. LaPointe (Minister of Justice) state during the last election," Mayor Houde said, "he understood the municipalities could not proceed any longer with direct relief, and he thought with the help of the Provinces the Government at Ottawa could pay for direct relief without help from the municipalities."

Premier Taschereau of Quebec, continued Mayor Houde, went on record some time as willing to pay 50 per cent of direct relief if the Federal Government paid the balance.

"Have you any concrete proposals you wish to make?" Premier King interjected.

"We would ask the Central Government to take over relief," Mayor Houde answered.

Mayor Queen said attendance of the Mayors did not reflect any lack of confidence in the provincial delegates to the conference.

"This is an indication, though, of the desperate situation that cities and municipalities find themselves in," the Winnipeg Mayor declared.

Justice Done Claim

An injustice has been done to municipalities in placing upon their shoulders a burden of relief they could not bear any longer. There were costs of relief which the Dominion and Provincial Governments had declined to defray and which had been passed to municipalities alone, such as medical services. "In Winnipeg last year the municipality paid out in relief \$200,000 that was not shared in by the Dominion or Provincial Governments."

During the past four or five years, there had been an enormous depreciation in real estate values. "It is a story with us in Winnipeg and other municipalities of shrinking revenues with added expenditures and responsibility because of relief."

Mayor E. J. Craig of Halifax, urged direct relief should be provided by the Dominion Government as a central authority. Not only because municipalities could no longer bear the expense, but so that relief might be uniformly distributed throughout the Dominion.

Mayor Andrew Davison of Calgary advanced the same arguments about direct relief. Western municipalities had done everything to reduce costs and could go no further. If direct relief continued he could see nothing but debt-default for Western municipalities.

Some people in the East believed the West did not want to pay its debts, Mayor Davison said, but this he denied strenuously.

JAPAN REJECTS

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The Japanese also demanded freedom in the building of submarines, destroyers and small cruisers. They made it clear they favor reduction, but it must not be tied to the ratio system.

The American proposal, which experts calculated would save the taxpayers of the world upwards of \$1,000,000,000 in naval construction costs alone appeared backed by little real optimism even by the Americans themselves.

Opens Conference Prime Minister Baldwin, formally opening the Conference proposed that the principles of the Washington and London treaties, which expire next year, be retained. But he suggested they should be modified to consider "altered international circumstances and the needs of individual powers."

He referred to the "naval power not represented here"—an indication, observers believed, that Germany and the Soviet Union may later be asked to participate in any new treaty.

He announced that France and Italy had accepted the rules for submarine treatment of merchant vessels in war time, as adopted by Britain, the United States and Japan in the London treaty of 1930, provided they are incorporated in a new instrument. (France and Italy did not ratify the London treaty.)

"Conceding 'none of us shall get exactly what we want,' he said it was essential that agreement should be reached on certain limitations which, while giving each power such latitude as it may reasonably claim for the fulfillment of its own particular needs, nevertheless believe the public mind of the threat of a general arms race."

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to London, and the high commissioners of the other dominions, which are represented at the conference, also made speeches at the opening. Massey said it was Canada's earnest wish that this conference, basing its work on the principle which extended and confirmed the application of those principles, and thereby make its own contribution to international peace and goodwill."

Mayor Houde stated the terms of the Mayors' resolution which agreed municipalities should come under the management of a commission on finances.

Foresees Bankruptcy

Mayor G. G. McGeer, referred to the enormous debt of Canadian municipalities and their inability to meet it. He said either a solution to municipal debt must be reached through cooperation between Dominion Provinces and municipalities or there would be municipal bankruptcy with a disastrous decline in social and public services.

Mayor James Simpson of Toronto said he did not consider Toronto in the same condition as other cities represented in the Mayor's conference.

"Toronto is probably in the soundest financial state of any other city in Canada," Toronto's borrowing power, however, was now so low that it was out of the question to attempt providing employment by public works.

"Perhaps that will show you the need," Mayor Simpson observed, "to go on with the Toronto Island tunnel, air port and other works."

Too Late To Classify

CAE STORAGE FOR SEASON, E. Winchester, phone 277-L. L-3677

ESCAPED FROM MY RANCH Dec. 1st, female fox. Reward, Henry Calbeck, St. Avars. L-3673