Funeral Yesterday of Major H. L. Bethune

The funeral of Major Hammond L. Bethune took place Monday afternoon from the Baptist Church where services were conducted by Rev. J.D. Davison. Dr. W.R. Carson conducted Masonic services and F.W. Smith the Canadian Legion services at the grave.

Evidence of the popularity enjoyed by the late Major Bethune was clearly brought out by the large number of persons who gathered to pay their last respects.

Included in the procession were members of the 2nd Heavy Battery, the Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M., the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, Honorary Pall Bearers and active pall bearers.

Honorary Pall Bearers were: Premier J. Walter Jones, J. A. Webster, Dr. Cyrus MacMillan, W. A. Gaudet, G G. Hughes, Major T E. MacNutt, J.P. Gordon, N. W. Lowther, Dr I.J. Yeo, Edward Dalton, L. B. MacMillan and Leo Doucette.

Active pall bearers were: Edward Creighan, Fred Moore, J.E.H. Worth, Bruce Wonnacott, Harry A. MacDougall and William P. Bruce.

Burial was in the Peoples Cemetery.

A firing party from the Artillery Association was in charge of R.S. M. Hillier. Frank Smith sounded the last post at the graveside.

School Improvement League Meeting

The School Improvement League held its first meeting of the season on Wednesday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lantz. Mrs Scantlebury presided and welcomed members back after the holidays. Correspondence from Kinsmen Club and Ogilvie Flour Mills was read and discussed. A letter of thanks was received from Dr. Steel for Teacher Training Prize donated by League.

Film committee has received a list of children's films which are available now. It is hoped these will be shown at the Saturday afternoon matinees. The child development committee reported a visit to Nova Scotia Training School.

It was decided to continue the project of having speakers at city schools tell of various careers in which students might be interested.

Several new committee conveners were appointed.

Mrs. J.G. MacDonald reported on progress to date on proposed High School for Charlottetown. League members noted with pleasure the appointment of Miss Jeanne Simmons as Home Economics teacher for city schools.

Comic Books were discussed and it was decided to contact Federal members in regard to resolution re comics before Parliament. Education week and parents Day were discussed. Several suggestions were made for study and projects for coming year. It was decided that School Improvement League would honour City teachers at a tea at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacDonald on Thursday October 27th.

POPE RECEIVES CANADIANS

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, Oct. 17 — (CP) — The Pope today received most Rev. James Michele Hill, Bishop of Victoria, in private audience. The Pontiff also received in a special audience a group of Canadian women pilgrims to Rome.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

DOYLE—At the Prince County Hospital on Friday, October 14th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doyle, a son (stillborn).

HOMER—At Campbellton Soldiers Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer (nee Isabel Howard), Dalhousie, N. B., on October 11th, 1949, a son, (Kenneth Hazen).

LING—At Sydney, N. S., on October 13th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Ling a daughter, Margaret Helen.

STEWART—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Monday, Oct. 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stewart, Hampshire (nee Lois Paul) a daughter.

McINNIS—At the P. E. Island Hospital on October 13th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McInnis, nee Helen Moore, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

VISSEY — CARMODY — At St. Dunstan's Basilica on October 14, 1949, by Rev. Father McMahon, Marie Ann Vissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vissey, West Royalty, to Gordon Arthur Carmody, son of Mr. and Mrs. W .W. Carmody of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

BOLGER—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Oct. 17, Dennis Bolger of Bonshaw, aged 84 years. Remains resting at the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home, funeral notice later.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

ALL INTERESTED are invited to semi-annual meeting Provincial Girl Guide Association at Government House, three o'clock, Wednesday. Mrs. Wishart, Dominion Chief Commissioner, will be guest speaker.

ATTENTION CURLERS.— The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Curling Association will be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club at 7.30 P. M. sharp, Wednesday, October 19th.

BARNS DESTROYED — Mr. Wilson Adams, Sea View, suffered heavy loss recently when his barns were destroyed by fire. The loss included a barn full of hay, a large garage and a machine shed full of lumber, a pig house, with sow and two spring pigs, a calf, a hen house and a number of hens. There was a small amount of insurance.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Russell Garnhum, 1 Hurd St., was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. J.D. Davison. The pallbearers were Dan Garnhum, Nelson Whitlock, James Vickerson, William DeCoste, Stanford Biggar, Owen Proud. Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late John K. Sutherland was held from his residence 106 Hillsboro St. yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev H D.E. Ashford and Rev. J. D. Davison. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Frank Hobbs, Percy W. McNevin, Athol Burns, Edward D. Nicholson, Harold Moore, H. W. Weeks. Members of the A.F. and A M., attended in a body. Masonic services at the grave were conducted by Dr. W.R. Carson. The funeral was largely attended.

RETIRES AS CONDUCTOR — The recent retirement, October 1st, of Mr. P. D. McCormack, C. P. R. conductor, Edmonton, Alberta, will be of interest to friends here. Mr. McCormack's father resided at Monticello, P. E. I. He began his service with the railway as a telegrapher 45 years ago. According to a press dispatch a surprise but pleasant meeting was that of Mr. McCormack and his cousin, Dr. H. F. MacInnis, the latter passing through Edmonton on a motorcade. Dr. MacInnis is a son of Mr. A. A. MacInnis, Souris.

LEGION EXECUTIVE MEETS— Discussion on the sale of poppy wreaths, which began yesterday, and on the coming Armistice Day parade, took place at a special meeting of the executive of the Charlottetown Legion at the Legion Home last night. The organization for the sale of poppy wreaths was completed. A full agenda for the observance of Armistice Day was drawn up with Captain Reginald Mahar appointed to look after the arrangements. It was also decided that members of the Legion and veterans will attend the dedication and unveiling ceremony at St James Church next Sunday.

RETAIL OFFICIAL HERE — Arriving in Charlottetown last night was Mr. James Wilson, Toronto, president of the Canadian Retail Federation, who is touring Canada. Mr. Wilson paid a visit shortly after arrival to the Charlottetown man on the Federation's Board of Directors, Mr. Gordon MacDonald. Mr. Wilson will spend tomorrow in the City and will visit Summerside Wednesday morning. He will return to the City Wednesday afternoon and leave here by plane for Halifax. The Federation is called Canada's voice of retailing and has its executive offices in Toronto and its Board of Directors throughout the Dominion.

IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT — Three cases were disposed of and evidence was heard in connection with the fourth at the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning. A Pleasant Grove resident convicted of having possession of liquor which was not purchased from the Government vendor was fined $25.00 and costs or 30 days. A Charlottetown man convicted of possessing liquor which had not been purchased with his individual permit was fined $20.00 and costs or 30 days. The case of a local taxi driver charged with possessing liquor which had not been purchased with his individual permit was dismissed. Evidence was given in the case of a Gaytown resident charged with assault. The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

TO FEEL U.S. STRIKE

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 14 —(CP) — Production at Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., will be affected by the end of October and may be seriously curtailed during November, unless strikes in the United States steel industry are settled in the meantime. A company statement today explained that at present it is using steel which it had stored against this emergency but the stock will be rapidly exhausted after the end of the month if the strikes continue.

BROUGHT FREE SCHOOLS

Since the education act of 1870 there has been a free educational system in England.

Legion Activities Are Reviewed At Rotary

Timely in view of the forthcoming commemoration of Remembrance Day on November 11 was an address delivered at the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday by Maj. T. B. Rogers on the activities of the Canadian Legion. Joint chairmen at the luncheon were Rotarians V. A. Ainsworth and Leslie Stacey. Guests present were Messrs. A. B. Brittain, Montreal, J. W. Whalen, Montreal and R. S. Good, Westville, N.S.

Following is the text of Major Rogers' address:

"Following the First Great War of 1914-1918, returning veterans feeling the need of an organization to further their interests founded in Canada the Great War Veterans' Association and in other parts of the Empire similar organizations were formed under various names. The Great War Veterans Association after struggling through a hard period of organizing became then The Canadian Legion, to enable those of the South African and any other war, who had served the Empire in time of war to participate.

"The Legion achieved success and in 1925 at an Empire conference called at Winnipeg became an integral part of the British Empire Service League. This organization is celebrating its quarter of a century anniversary again in Winnipeg in the spring of 1950. Founded by Field Marshal Earl Haig, former Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France and Belgium during the First Great War.

"This great organization has taken a place second to none in the promotion and development of methods aimed at maintaining world peace, the development of Empire trade and the stopping of the spread of Communism in the countries of the Commonwealth, and is recognized in all parts of the Empire as a power which will serve to keep the British Empire in that same advanced position it has always held in world affairs.

Empire Conference

"It was my privilege and honor during the week of September 11th-17th, to attend an Empire conference of the British Empire Service League, where forty-four delegates from Antigua, Australia, Canada, England, the Gold Coast, India, Northern Ireland, Southern Ireland, Malaya, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Nigeria, Nyasaland, Pakistan, Rhodesia, Scotland, Sierra Leona, South Africa, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Wales, met to discuss their part in the further development of the Empire.

"The business sessions always had a full attendance and after the opening ceremony, which was officially opened by our Grand Patron, Field Marshal Alexander of Tunis, Governor General of Canada and one of our most illustrious veteran of His Majesty's forces of all times. In an inspiring address His Excellency stressed the part ex-service organizations can play in the maintenance of peace and I quote: 'It is clearly evident that the situation as we find it today intensifies the need of the closest possible co-operation not only between the nations of the commonwealth, but with the United States of America and other people of like goodwill. Anything that can be done on the ex-serviceman's level to further this unity of purpose will be another contribution towards the maintenance of world peace.'

"During the business session the council was addressed by Honourable Milton F. Gregg, V.C., Minister of Veterans Affairs for Canada, who commended the members of the B.E.S.L. for taking a major part in helping to stop the spread of Communism in the countries of the Commonwealth. Brig. Gregg said, he is confident that the B.E.S.L. and its 14,000 branches throughout the Commonwealth, would remain alert and with characteristic steadiness and without panic will support any activities in the preservation of the freedoms that have been so dearly rescued and maintained.

Close Co-operation

"The close co-operation between the B.E.S.L. and our neighbour to the south was exemplified by the attendance at our conference of Judge Jacob Latona, of Buffalo, N.Y., representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who told the delegates in an eloquent and memorable speech, that veterans of the British Commonwealth and the United States must recognize their responsibility in helping to maintain freedom by blocking the growth of Communism.

"Also attending was Lt. Col. George N. Craig, National Commander of the American Legion, a veteran of World War II, who stated: 'England bled herself while protecting American interests from the onslaught of vandal nations in 1939 and the American Legion feels it is the responsibility of the United States to give all assistance to rebuild Britain.'

"The National Commander also made the following points: (1) The United States had been caught unprepared and should not let it happen again. (2) The Atlantic Pact should be implemented at once by providing arms to the nations in need of them. We have seen how unprepared we have been twice, and it has been a costly mistake both in lives and money, and three million members of the American Legion do not want to see that happen again. England bled herself while protecting our interests and because of that, we in the United States and Canada owe her a debt.

"'We should pay it—and pay it gladly.' Col. Craig in conclusion invited observers to attend the American Legion national executive committee meeting in Indianapolis in November. Attendance at that meeting he said could help lay the foundation for co-operation between commonwealth veterans and those of the United States, thereby strengthening the ties of English speaking democratic nations.

"While the methods in defeating Communism were probably the most widely discussed, problem of the conference, yet many others peculiar to the commonwealth were given serious attention. One of the other main ones was 'Immigration', and one resolution expressed belief that a constant flow of immigrants from Great Britain to various parts of the Commonwealth was one of the surest ways to maintain the principals for which the British Empire stood in the past.

"In speaking to the resolution Lord Cromwell said he believed that in the next fifty years the United Kingdom's population should be reduced from fifty million to about thirty-five million to provide better sustenance of those remaining at home, only the best —the very best should migrate.

"As I have already stated it was a great honour and privilege to be there at this memorable conference and to meet so many of my fellow Britons, who had come such a distance and at great personal sacrifice. It was a pleasure to do my part in entertaining them as a member of the Dominion Council, Canadian Legion. All questions of creed, religion or color were forgotten, and one very good friend I met was Mr. Abu B. Magba Kamara, a son of the chief of Sierra Leone, a Mohammedan and a well educated gentleman. In passing I remember reading an interview given by Kamara to one of the Ottawa papers, in which he stated he did not drink or smoke as this was contrary to his religious upbringing, but he could have as many wives as he liked, but he only had one, as one wife could be troublesome enough.

Harmony Prevailed

"Another indication of the comradeship existing between members of the B.E.S.L. was the fact that we had delegates from both the North and South of Ireland, who shared a hotel room in Ottawa throughout the conference, and believe it or not no hotel damages were reported.

"The Empire delegates were entertained as much as possible during their short stay and this entertainment included a trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Montreal. All entertainment was planned in view to show these friends from all over the world our industrial developments and ways of life.

"May I in closing say a few words about our Canadian Legion in Canada and particularly our Provincial organization and our efforts which are about to start in connection with our Poppy Campaign to be completed on November 11th—Remembrance Day.

"In a few days now the people of Charlottetown and all over the Island will be asked to purchase the poppies, which make it possible for the Canadian Legion to carry on its welfare work here. This work is important, but I think one thing that perhaps has not been sufficiently stressed is the fact that the poppy is the symbol of remembrance—remembrance of the dead of two world wars.

"Our memories are apt to be a little short, and were it not for this annual poppy sale, I sometimes wonder if those who did not lose sons and husbands in the two wars would be as fully conscious of the sacrifice as they are.

The Poppy Fund

"I do want to stress the importance of this one day in the year being set aside this way.

"Those who have not had the experience with the Poppy Fund may perhaps be inclined to question whether the Poppy Fund is necessary here in Prince Edward Island, I can assure them it is. It is true that the level of employment in Canada is high, but it is equally true that there are veterans, and veterans' dependents who cannot work. It is true that we have in our Acts of Parliament considerable social legislation, but it is equally true that things such as the old age pension, and other similar allowances are inadequate in the face of present living costs. However, and this is a fact, the majority of worthy veterans are people with a very intense personal pride. They have given Canada service during war time, many of them on two occasions. They are the type of people who hesitate to approach organized charities. Were it not for the Canadian Legion, and the comradeship which was born in war, many of these deserving cases would not be known about.

"The Poppy Fund enables the Canadian Legion to assist veterans, and veterans' dependents, in times of emergency. Every penny collected in Prince Edward Island is used in Prince Edward Island.

"I would ask your support and that of the people of Charlottetown in carrying on this worthy work."

CBC Song-Writing Competition Planned

MONTREAL, Oct. 17—(CP)—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced today it is launching a song-writing competition, with total prizes of $2,500, "in an attempt to overcome the scarcity of distinctive Canadian songs." The announcement was made by Ira Dilworth, general supervisor of the CBC's International Service, which is sponsoring the competition, open to composers domiciled in Canada. Prizes will be $250 each for the 10 best songs entered.

BELGIAN OFFICERS HERE

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 — (CP) — Lt.-Gen. Etienne Baele, Belgian chief of the general staff, and Maj.-Gen. Lucien Leboutte, Belgian chief of air staff, arrived today for a three-day visit to Canada.

St. Stephen, N.B. Couple Spending Holiday Here

Fulfilling a wish to see more of the Island than Charlottetown and Summerside, are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ganong of Ganong Brothers Limited, St. Stephen, N.B., who arrived on the Island yesterday morning to spend a short holiday.

Mr. Ganong, who is President of the well known chocolate manufacturing company has made several business trips to the two largest centres here but never an extended visit. He got off to a fine beginning yesterday as he took full advantage of the weather to view the countryside and many hard working potato pickers between Borden and Charlottetown.

Being a business man, Mr. Ganong took time out to do a little work. This was in the form of a discussion with the company's representative on the Island, Mr. Sidney Green, Charlottetown.

The widely labelled "G.B." Ganong's Best, all spring from the one factory in St. Stephen which was founded in 1872 by Mr. Ganong's father, Mr. James Ganong and uncle, Mr. G. W. Ganong, former Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

Rapidity of the company's development through the Dominion is seen from the fact that agencies were established in Winnipeg in 1888 and Vancouver in 1891. Export trade was carried on with Newfoundland before that Island became a Province, but duty rates and food laws prevented the export of the product to the U.S.A.

Other Interests

Mr. Ganong's interests have not been confined wholly to business. He is a politician and a keen sportsman. From 1930 to 1935 he was an elected representative of New Brunswick in the Parliament at Ottawa and had many dealings with Island representatives among whom were Mr. Chester McLure and the late Senator John A. MacDonald, Cardigan.

He is a strong advocate of the English rugby game as opposed to the Canadian or American game because of its individualistic features which he claims is a fine development of initiative. He also claims that the smaller fellows have more of a chance in the English game and as evidence he referred back to his own playing days at U. N. B. when he filled the inside wing slot as a 140-pound line buster.

Is Optimistic

Discussing business in the past and in the future Mr. Ganong stated that lack of materials had cut their production of chocolates to about 50% during war time. This, however, enabled the company to dispose of their old machinery and procure new equipment.

Mr. Ganong feels quite optimistic in regard to the business outlook for the future unless some disruption such as another war breaks out. At any rate he feels certain that the country will not again see such depression days as 1921-29.

For development of youth he thinks the Maritimes is tops because he figures the Maritime boy has to work a little harder to get along than the boy in other sections of the country. The industrious, hard working man is the man who will get to the top, he states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganong will return home the latter part of the week.

New Postage Stamp For Canada and U. K.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 — Postmaster General G Edouard Rinfret announces that on the 15th November five new postage stamps, 1-cent to 5-cent denominations, bearing portraits of His Majesty King George VI, will be issued. The postage stamps were reproduced from portraits by Dorothy Wilding Portraits Limited, London, England. The new issue will be the same size as and will replace the current issue of stamps bearing portraits of His Majesty in Military uniforms. The colours of the new issues will be the same as the current stamps of the same denominations with the exception of the 2-cent stamp which is being reproduced in a darker shade of brown.

The five new stamps will be placed on sale at the principal Canadian post offices on the 15th November. First day covers for philatelists for this new issue will be handled only by the Postmaster at Ottawa, Ontario, and will be despatched from this Post Office on that date.

The stamps being issued on the 15th November are revised designs of those stamps which were announced for issue on the 6th June. The postage stamps that were printed prior to the revision of the designs will be placed on sale in all Post Offices in Canada sometime in January, 1950, and will remain on sale until the supply is exhausted. Orders for these stamps will be accepted by the Philatelic Section of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, after the 1st January, 1950. No First Day Covers will be serviced with these stamps.

Heavy Sardine Run In Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 17—(AP) —Maine's $25,000,000 sardine-canning industry has hit peak production at last.

Belatedly the little Atlantic herring which become sardines have showed up in vast numbers off the coast.

The "heavy run" started three or four weeks ago, canners reported today. Thirty canning factories are employing thousands of packers trying to keep up.

Funeral of Leo B. Doyle Yesterday

The funeral of Leo B. Doyle took place yesterday morning from his late residence 136 Fitzroy Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Patrick McMahon, assisted by Rev. William McOabe as deacon and Rev. David McTague as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maurice McDonald, Rev Wilfred Keefe, Rev. P F. MacDonald, Rev. F.L. Cass, Rev. Clarence Pitre and Rev. Dr. J.P. E. O'Hanley. Rev. Dr. Gillis assisted in the choir.

Out of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Doyle, who was for many years a bandsman in this city, the P.E.I. Recce Regimental Band was in attendance, and many former bandsmen of the League of the Cross Band were present, including Simon P. Paoli, Charles Praught, Howard MacInnis, Leo Chaisson, Charles J. Mitchell, Daniel Noonan, Thomas Flynn, Frank MacIntyre, Ledwell Doyle, Gerald R Mitchell and Leo Doucette.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, George P. Thompson, Dr. W. R. Carson, Bert Shaw, R. T. Morrison, P. B. McTague, Alban MacDonald, D.L. Matheson, M.L.A., M. J. Conway, Will J. Hughes, Dr. J. P. Lantz, Alban Farmer, W J. Hennessey, Roy Bevan, Philip Palmer, L. W. Goodwin, George McQuaid, George W. Ryan, P W. Turner, James Mullins, Dr. I. J. Yeo, Justice A. E. Arsenault and L. H. Fielding, Sackville, N.B.

The active pall-bearers were: W. J. Brawders, Ambrose Joy, Victor Collins, Eugene J. Wynne, Raymond Rowe and Frank White.

Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McMahon.

The funeral of Mr. Doyle was largely attended.

Bible Society Campaign Begins

At a largely attended supper meeting of the executive and women collectors of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society held last evening in St. Peters Cathedral Hall, the annual campaign for funds was launched. The local campaign continues throughout the week.

The vice-president, Mr. Wm. L. Henry presided and introduced Rev. M.D. Dunbar, Pastor of Central Christian Church who delivered an inspiring address to the workers.

Mr. D.A. MacKinnon, on behalf of the executive, very fittingly thanked the speaker for his address and also thanked the St. Peters' Womens' Auxiliary for the bountiful supper.

Mr R. J. Rupert, secretary of the local branch outlined the details of the campaign and allotted the various districts to the canvassers.

Canadian Citizenship Council Drive Opens

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 — (CP) — The Canadian Citizenship Council today opened a drive for $50,100 to carry on the work of the voluntary organization which coordinates the work of public and private agencies concerned with better citizenship throughout the country.

The Council announced the campaign in a joint statement by Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, wartime commander of the Canadian Army, and Andre Taschreau of Quebec, the law partner of Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The statement said 27 regional campaign chairmen will approach "a select list of firms and individuals who, by virtue of their status in their own communities, might be expected to take the lead in fostering the ideals of Canadian citizenship - - "

Regional campaign chairmen include: Lewis H. M. Ayre, St. John's, Nfld.; Ralph P. Bell, Halifax; Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Charlottetown; G. G. Anglin, Saint John, N.B.

The objective for Prince Edward Island is $500.

OPPOSITION

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protest the ruling by calling for a formal vote.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, agreeing with the Government that it could assume the right to amend B.N.A. Act sections dealing with exclusively Federal matters without consulting the Provinces, declared any changes in the Act should leave the way open to parliamentary reform and should guard against parliament perpetuating itself beyond its present five-year terms.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said there should be a Dominion-Provincial conference in advance of any move to give Canada its own amending powers on the B.N.A. Act.

Important Move

Prime Minister St. Laurent, terming the Government proposal one of the most important in Canadian constitutional history, said it was a move on the road to Canada's adult nationhood. Particular care had been taken to see that it did not infringe on the rights of the Provinces.

He said the questions on which Parliament here would be given amending powers were those which always had been determined by Parliament without consulting the Provinces. The only difference would be that, instead of having them finally settled in London, they would be finally settled by the representatives of the Canadian people in a Canadian forum."

Operation Of Parking Meters In Summerside

The proposed installation of parking meters in Charlottetown has caused increased interest locally in the manner in which this system is being operated in the Town of Summerside, where the following details have been obtained from town officials:

The meters used in Summerside were bought outright from the company, and cost about sixty-nine dollars each, with an installation charge of about six dollars. They are being paid for by the town taking 25 per cent of the receipts, the balance of 75 per cent going to the company which supplied them until such time as they are completely paid for. Then the town owns the meters and the total revenue, of course, goes wholly to the municipality.

The average monthly income from the meters is about seventy-five dollars.

Some mechanical difficulty has been experienced in the operation of the meters. Pennies get stuck in the slot and the police have to take the machines in and repair them.

For efficient operation during the winter months, there must be complete snow removal of the streets on which the meters are installed.

Up to the present the town has not imposed too many fines. First a warning card is put in the car, especially in the case of tourists, but in cases where a ticket is issued the motorist may go to the town clerk or the police and pay his dollar.

In the case of a motorist who ignores the ticket, a summons is issued and he must appear before the magistrate. The fine then is a minimum of one dollar, but it can be more if the magistrates wishes to impose a larger amount.

Approximately 100 meters are now in operation in Summerside. The first installation of about 90 was made in August, 1948. About ten more were installed three months ago on Water Street west.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

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been consulted.

Mr. St. Laurent declined and in an Oct. 13 letter said he would invite Mr. Duplessis again later to the general conference.

Ontario's Premier Frost said he himself would attend but added "I am frankly in some doubt as to the advisability of dealing with the matter piecemeal without first attempting general agreement."

Alberta's Premier Manning said his province would attend the general conference but "strongly" urged Ottawa to hold in abeyance its action on federal powers.

There was divided opinion about the holding of a preliminary conference by constitutional experts.

Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia urged that a federal bill to abolish appeals to the Privy Council in London be considered by the general conference but Mr. St. Laurent declined. The bill now has passed the Commons.

From Premier Smallwood came the reply "we (the Cabinet) agree ...that a new procedure should be found. We will be happy to co-operate in this endeavor."

Maritime Provinces

In a one-sentence letter, Premier Jones said "I shall be pleased to attend..."

Premier McNair said New Brunswick's Government would be willing to attend both a general conference "on this important matter" and to send representatives to a preparatory conference.

Premier Macdonald said Nova Scotia "will be glad to have a representative or representatives at any conference to be called for consideration to this important matter." He doubted that "a preparatory conference of constitutional experts should be held before a general conference."

Mr. Macdonald proposed that the federal bill to abolish appeals to the Privy Council "might well form the subject of study by such a general conference" and that the bill be deferred until that time.

"There is, I believe, considerable support for the view that the abolition of appeals to the Privy Council is in effect an amendment to the constitution and that, therefore, it should be a subject of discussion at the conference..."

(His letter was written Sept. 27. The bill now has passed the Commons).

Mr. St. Laurent said his government feels that "since the judgment of the Privy Council indicated clearly and unequivocally that the federal parliament possesses exclusive jurisdiction respecting a final court of appeal for Canada it would not be an appropriate subject for consultation with the provincial governments but that parliament should, without further delay, discharge the responsibility placed upon it by the constitution."

Retires After 42 Years With Customs Dept.

Forty-two years of service in the Customs and Excise Department by Mr. J.A. Fraser, Customs and Excise Superviser will be terminated today by his retirement from the post Mr. Fraser joined the Department in October, 1907 and rose through the ranks to the position of Supervisor All his service was performed in Charlottetown.

Appreciation of his service and friendship was expressed by fellow workers from Charlottetown, Summerside and Georgetown who made him two presentations at a dinner in the Charlottetown Hotel. Presentations of a fishing rod, line and reel, and a certificate of appreciation sent from the Department at Ottawa were made by Collector of Customs, Mr. L. W. Goodwin and an address was made by Mr. Robert Acorn, Supervisor. Many tributes were paid to Mr. Fraser who expressed his thanks for the thoughtfulness of his fellow workers.

PLAYING SAFE

Life insurance protection of Canadian families at the end of 1948 was more than $13,000,000,000.

ATTENTION
Citizens of Marshfield and Vicinity

A meeting will be held in Marshfield Hall on Monday the 24th day of October, 1949 at 8 o'clock p.m. to name a Board of Directors of the old Marshfield Cemetery.

By order.

For Sale or Trade

1948 two-ton G.M.C. truck in perfect condition. Will trade for cattle, pigs, potatoes, grain or lumber.

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FOR SALE

1941 Plymouth Sedan
Perfect condition
All new tires
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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation
to be held in Recreation Hall,
City Building, Thursday, October 20th, inst
Business meeting 2.00 P. M.
Discussion Forum on pertinent questions 8.00 P.M.
Mr. Clive Planta will address the meeting
Interesting films are also arranged for evening
The public is cordially invited to attend

GEORGE W. MacLEOD,
Secretary Treasurer,
The P. E. I. Fisheries Federation.