

Come To The Cavendish Tea Wednesday, Aug. 9 AT Cavendish Beach (CAWNPORE)

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LEGION

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pression, I am glad to say that two new branches have been formed. One in Kensington and one in Moleside. Both of these branches are in a thriving country and have large numbers of ex-service men to draw from. This makes a total of nine branches on the Island. The continuance of this happy state of affairs depends entirely upon the membership of the Canadian Legion and on the activity of the various branches. While the Provincial Command can co-operate and endeavor to give every possible assistance, in the final analysis the work of securing new members rests with the individual members of the Legion, and I appeal to you that you go back to your branches and give this all important matter even greater consideration than it has received in the past and not be satisfied until we have reached a state of affairs where the Legion is representative of one hundred per cent of those eligible for membership.

Pappy Day

This is one of the major activities of the Legion in this Province. The sale of poppies, as you know, must be handled by the Branches through the Provincial Command. This, as you know, is a very commendable enterprise, for it not only gives employment to our disabled comrades in the Veterans' Shops, but it also keeps the minds of our people fresh with the memories of sacrifices made overseas.

Publity

I want to thank our newspapers for the splendid help they are giving us in rendering full accounts of our activities during the year. I do not think that the Legion has any particular desire to see its name and activities press-agended excessively, but the fact cannot be said that it is a very necessary thing that we should let the ex-service men and the people of this Province know just what the Legion is, what it stands for, and what it is doing, together with a reasonable setting forth of its policies and the reasons thereof.

The Legionary

Our official publication, "The Legionary" is not receiving the support it deserves in this Province. Its circulation has trebled in every Province since the first of the year. It is now under new management and this new management comprises men distinguished in the newspaper and business life of the country and all of them are ex-soldiers. The responsibility rests on members of the Canadian Legion to get behind the new management and make the Legionary a powerful influence in the national life of this country, which is a right we ought to be.

The Pension Situation

The Pension Act of Canada says in effect, that "any man who suffered disability through or on his service with the C.E.F. or the agreement of a pre-war disability

DEATHS

McGEOUGH—At Govan, Sask., on Aug. 3, 1933, Mrs. Joseph McGeough, nee Gertrude Lannan, Montague, age 36.

MITCHELL—At Summerside, Aug. 4, 1933, Thomas Mitchell, aged 83 years. Funeral Sunday from his late residence.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother MRS. GEORGE BROWN, who departed this life August 8th, 1932.

Day by day we all do miss her. Words would fail our loss to tell. But in Heaven we hope to meet her. Happy there with Christ to dwell.

Inserted by the Family.

N. D. MacLean

UNDEBTAKER EMBLAMEE

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this girl was the daughter of a man who could have and should have seen service overseas. I don't blame the Federal Government for this as much as I do the representatives of the district.

Another appointment was to be made and the Department of Pensions and National Health did not even notify the Provincial Command of the impending appointment. The result was that a young non-retained man was appointed. What are the facts in the above case? The Federal representative wrote down to the President of the Poll Committee requesting that a name be submitted to him for the appointment. The chairman of the local Poll Committee was neither a returned man, although he should have been, nor was his sympathy with them, although he made his money when you men were weltering in blood in France. The result was the inevitable appointment of the non-retained man.

The above are only two of the many instances that came to my knowledge. I cannot conclude these remarks without disclaiming any personal interest, or any politics, for the Legion, as you well know, is non-political and non-sectarian, and let it ever be so. We should and do put the interests of the Legion above all petty politics, but nevertheless, the situation is not entirely satisfactory, as there appears to be an attempt at evasion of the principles under which preference is given, which, of course, in itself constitute evasion of the law. It must be distinctly stated that this situation is not common but it arises with sufficient frequency to cause embarrassment to returned men. The more publicity such acts of any individual of the House of Commons is given, the less likely is he to evade the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

There is not a member of the Legion on P.E.I. who does not agree with the principle that the Legion is a body which cannot live unto itself, and that a large part of the success of the Legion depends upon the degree of co-operation which exists between the Legion, the responsible government bodies of the country and the public in general. I want to make it very clear to you in this section of my report that I am not suggesting for one moment that because of the desire for cooperation the preferences and rights of returned men should be neglected. We owe it to the memories of those comrades, who never came back, to look after those who did.

'Twas not for pageants which reflect

The symbol of a nation's pride, Nor the mute aspect of respect, 'Twas not for this they died.

Still more, 'twas not that we should keep The tenor of our ancient ways, They had high dreams, whose dreamless sleep We trouble with our praise.

Turn not the cynic lip in scorn When we those tragic hopes recall, Our pledge to them—our pledge forsworn— For which they gave their all.

In conclusion I now come to a section of my report which necessitates some remarks on my part which are largely personal. This convention marks the end of two years of my life which have been devoted to the work of the Legion, first as your Vice-President, and for the past year as your President. It is my hope that my efforts, however weak, however faltering and however unsuccessful, have been at least of some assistance in the furthering of the Legion's affairs. It may be true that, in the beautiful words of the Church, "We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and we have left those things which we ought to have done," but I believe that being only human, we shall find forgiveness for those things, just as I believe that the Great Master will be prepared to forgive if we have tried in some degree to play the game.

I am handing over to someone whom you will choose the duties of the affairs of the Legion in this Province, but my active interest in the affairs of the Legion will not diminish. May I bespeak on behalf of my successor those things which you can give, such as a little charity, sympathy, and most of all, your co-operation. If you will give these things to him and if you extend to him that loyalty, which has been extended to me, and when I use "Me" I include our Provincial Secretary on whom the bulk of the work falls, and there is no one who is so capable of doing this work, then I am sure the Legion will go on to greater things. I thank you.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously: The King. Resolved that this annual Convention of the Legion...

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Annual Convention of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., assembled at Charlottetown, desires again to place on record its loyalty to our Patron-in-Chief, His Majesty the King and the Empire over which we trust he will long be spared to rule.

Prince of Wales. Resolved, that this annual Convention of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., assembled at Charlottetown, respectfully desires to express its greetings and best wishes to our Patron and Comrade His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and again wishes to congratulate our Patron on his continued interest in the cause of Empire Trade and the closer unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Governor General. Resolved, that this annual Convention of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., assembled at Charlottetown, place on record its respects to His Excellency Lord Bessborough, our Grand Patron and Governor General as representative of His Majesty the King, and trust that his tour of duty in Canada will not only be pleasant to himself and family, but also will see a still greater unity throughout the Empire.

Dominion President. Resolved, that this annual Convention of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., assembled at Charlottetown, desires to place on record its appreciation and approval of the splendid efforts of the Dominion President, Major J. H. Roper, M. C., K. C., and the Officers of the Dominion Executive in behalf of the returned men of Canada, and assure them of our hearty co-operation and support in their endeavours.

Further Resolved, it is our hope that our Dominion President in consultation with delegates from all parts of the Empire recently assembled at the sixth Biennial Conference of the British Empire Service League in London, were able to contribute in a large measure information which will help bring about an increase of trade within the Empire in accord with the spirit of the Ottawa Conference, and were also able to help in the formation of a sound policy of migration throughout the Empire, which will bind it still closer together.

The Prime Minister. Resolved, that this annual Convention of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., assembled at Charlottetown, desires to extend its cordial greetings to the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, P. C., Prime Minister of Canada, and also its appreciation of his efforts in behalf of those who served Overseas and the dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Local Government, etc., resolved, that this annual Convention of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., assembled at Charlottetown, desires to express to the leader of the Government of Prince Edward Island and its members, the leader of the Opposition and all members of the House of Assembly its thanks for any preferences granted to those who served overseas, and also to express the hope that the Government now in power and those which may follow will remember the special claims of those who served during the Great War when appointments are being made or business transacted.

Further resolved, we express the hope that the day may come, when both legislators and the public as a whole may the more readily lay aside party politics, when matters relating to the general welfare of this Province are being considered. The realization of this, combined with the abolition of party patronage will we believe do much to bring about efficiency and economy in the government of the Province.

in the government of the Province. Above presented by T. E. MacNutt, chairman of the Resolution Committee, and adopted.

A resolution was also passed asking that the Province be represented on the new Canadian Pensions Commission.

Also one regarding section 73 of Pension Act relating to the benefit of the doubt.

Executive Dinner

Guests at the executive dinner last evening included His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Acting Premier, and His Honour Mayor Stewart, Comrade T. E. MacNutt, past president of the Legion, acted as toastmaster, and extended a cordial welcome to the guests. The toast to the King having been duly honored, Comrade MacNutt emphasized the fact that in these days of get-rich-schemes, selfishness and evident desire by many to get everything possible out of the country and government instead of giving one's best to them, there was room for such an organization as the Canadian Legion, with high ideals of loyalty to King and Empire learned in time of war. Returned men as a whole were not numbered among the wealthy; their profession did not bring them wealth in war days and on discharge they found it difficult to be re-established. World depression and war disabilities are still problems to be faced. Legion members should endeavor to carry on and work for the unity and development of the province, the Dominion and the Empire.

To the toast "Canada and the Empire," Comrade W. J. MacDonal, replied in appropriate terms, stressing the peace-time duty of returned men to their country and Empire. There was little need, he said, to enlarge on Canada's part in the Great War. Two achievements in which Canada has been the pioneer were cited, namely, her successful struggle for Colonial responsible self-government, which promoted the unity and strength of the Empire, and secondly, Confederation, first of the four Provinces and then of all the Provinces in Canada. The speaker quote extracts from "Empire," organ of the British Empire League, and other sources, illustrating the extent and power for good in the world of the nations of the British Commonwealth.

Acting Premier Speaks

The toast to "Prince Edward Island" was responded to by the Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Acting Premier. The privilege he felt of speaking at the first official dinner of the executive of the Canadian Legion was warmly expressed by the speaker, who referred to the sterling quality of the men who served overseas. The memory of two of his brothers, one of whom lies at Vimy Ridge, the other in the Canadian Northwest, had brought vividly home to him what sacrifice meant during the years of war. The full glory of the achievement in the war belonged to the soldiers who participated. Legion members still have their responsibility, their trials and troubles, which, as he knew from his dealings with returned men, they were meeting with the same courage and devotion they had shown on the battlefield. It will take a long time, he said feelingly, to make up to the returned soldiers for the sacrifices they have incurred.

"We have the general feeling—a feeling shared also by those who visit us—that we have the finest Province in Canada," continued Dr. MacMillan amid applause. Still more important, he added, is the sterling quality of our people, who are descendants of the four greatest races in the world—the French, English, Irish and Scotch. The present times are not easy ones for the Government. Illness has stricken us with a heavy hand. It was one of the tragedies of the depression that many who sought relief were returned soldiers. It was the desire of the Government to place all of these deserving applicants in positions where they could earn a livelihood. But unfortunately the Government cannot find work for everyone and it is even difficult to find the money to finance every necessary project. Sometimes one loses patience with the amount of "red tape" in connection with the payment of pensions. The speaker instanced difficulties which he himself had encountered in endeavoring to obtain pensions payments for returned men.

The Legion members do well to keep their organization together, and to maintain among themselves that spirit of comradeship, devotion and patriotism to Canada which was exemplified in such a striking degree by their achievements during the war. It should, the speaker declared, be the policy of every one to give first choice, in any appointments made, to men who served overseas. This object our govern-

ments have consistently had in mind.

Concluding, he congratulated the Legion heartily on the success of their first official executive banquet.

Mayor Stewart

Responding to the toast "Our City," His Worship Mayor Stewart said the Legion members did well to honour the capital city with their presence at their convention banquet. The history and progress of the city were referred to, the speaker declaring the achievements of our returned soldiers had brought added honour and fame to the city and Province.

Charlottetown, he pointed out, was the third oldest city in the Dominion, only Quebec and Halifax taking precedence over us in this respect. "We are all proud of our city and we hope it will continue to grow and flourish," he said. His Worship concluded by wishing the Legion a full measure of success. He trusted they would continue. The glory its members had shed upon their native Province would never die.

PRESIDENT MAY'S ADDRESS

The toast to "The Canadian Legion and the British Empire Service League" was eloquently responded to by President Fred F. May and Past Presidents Dr. A. B. Martin and James Leightizer. "First of all," said President May, "let me say 'Thank you very much' for the great honour that you have today given me in electing me your Provincial President for the coming year. When I recollect the many good men and true who have preceded me in this position and office, I sincerely hope and trust that you shall not find me wanting."

"The Canadian Legion, to which you and I both belong, can be likened to a pair of scissors, which is expected to do good work. Every good pair of scissors, in order to do the work to which they are set, must consist of three working parts, viz., two cutting blades and a strong connecting bolt. The first blade may be called Leadership. That Leadership is what you rightly expect from all your officials. And this blade must be keen, direct, and true, in order to do its work properly. But this blade will fall if it has not the co-operation of the second blade, viz., that of Loyalty of the Legion Members. This blade must also be keen, direct and true. But with all the best intentions in the world, the two blades of the Legion scissors cannot do the work expected of them unless they are joined together by and co-operate on the strong bolt of Unity of Purpose. Then and only then can the Legion scissors be expected to do their work.

"And what is that work? It is to solve each and every problem of each and every returned man who needs assistance and guidance. And these problems are as numerous as the sands of the sea. But, for our purpose this evening, we can combine them all under one heading, and we can say that the aim and object of the Canadian Legion, of the British Empire Service League, is in the perfecting of a good, loyal Canadian citizenship. "What made the Canadian Corps Overseas, to which you and I are proud to say that we at one time or another belonged, what made our Corps a force to be reckoned with? That earned for it the title of 'The Spearhead of the British Army?' It surely was the Corps' willingness and their ability to go straight forward, to reach their objective, and to consolidate the position gained. So is it with you and me, Comrades. You and I, still maintaining the high spirit of our grand old Corps, must go forward straight to our front, we must reach our objective, and there consolidate our position gained. And in conclusion, let me say, that you and I can only gain our objective of Canadian citizenship by mutual co-operation and mutual support. In such a way only can the Canadian Legion scissors cut their way through and do their best work."

Dr. Martin

The retiring president, Dr. A. B. Martin, referred to the ramifications of the Legion and the operation of

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its various departments, both at Ottawa and in the various Provinces. He referred also to difficulties in connection with the Pensions Act, which the Legion had been able to straighten out satisfactorily with the Dominion Government. 80 percent of the returned men in Canada drawing pensions had seen service in the trenches, he explained. Pensions claims had been flagrantly abused in the United States, but this did not apply to Canada. Membership in the Canadian Legion he valued beyond any other distinction, he declared.

Comrade James J. Leightizer, past president, reviewed briefly the factors making necessary Great Britain's entry into the War. Christian principles must prevail to overcome that greed and selfishness which are at the bottom of all the depression today, and Legion members had a responsibility in this connection. He urged that they remember the spirit manifested in the war years. "How many of us are giving anything like that service today?" he asked.

He quoted from the "Legionary" and from a speech of a member of the Conservative House of Commons, indorsing the Legion's attitude with respect to pensions payments to war veterans. He also expressed his appreciation of the efforts of Hon. J. A. MacDonald, M.P., with regard to the straightening out of pensions difficulties. The speaker also voiced the conviction that

the spirit of Communism would be nipped in the bud and that the Canadian Legion would stand behind the authorities in doing so.

Ladies Remembered

Comrade Geo. Sherran happily responded to the toast "The Ladies Auxiliary," whose splendid organization he said, was perhaps the most important factor in Legion activities. He instanced the work done by the Auxiliary in the sale of poppies and providing financial assistance for distressed returned men and their families. He spoke very enthusiastically of the work of the local Auxiliary, which numbered many outstanding and enthusiastic workers.

The toast to the Press was responded to by Messrs. Reuben MacDonald and Frank Walker. The function concluded with the National Anthem. At the reunion speeches were made, and refreshments were served. Major T. E. MacNutt was in the chair. Those who spoke were Major F. P. May, St. Eleanor's, new Provincial President; Dr. Martin, retiring President; Rev. Dr. R. M. Legate; Captain L. A. Moore, Summerside; Hon. H. F. MacPhee, Major C. C. Thompson, Messrs William Hughes, and P. J. Morrison. Several selections were played by the Canadian Legion Band, and a vocal solo was rendered by Mr. Benj. Dolron. Several veterans present gave exhibitions of step dancing.

Zion Presbyterian Church REV. G. CARLYLE WEBSTER MINISTER. PROF. LOUIS D. THOMPSON—Organist and Choirleader. MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A. M. Theme: "THE COMING OF BETTER TIMES." Solo—Miss Jacqueline Macdonald Sabbath School will meet at 10 o'clock. 7:30 P. M. Theme: "SACRED AND INSPIRING MEMORIES." Solo—Miss Frances Wood. Rev. Geo. E. Ross, D.D., of Ottawa, Ont., will be the speaker for the day. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy." Exod. 20:8.

St. Paul's Church 8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10:00 A. M.—The Sunday School. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. 7:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Services conducted by Rev. P. J. E. Haslam, Bay du Vin, New Brunswick. EVERYBODY WELCOME. REV. H. D. RAYMOND, M. A., RECTOR.

Trinity United Church Ministers—Rev. E. H. Ramsay, D. D. Rev. C. N. Brown, M. A. Organist—Mr. A. Roy Kendall, L. R. A. M., A. A. G. O. 11:00 A. M.—Worship. Preacher—Rev. J. A. Ramsay, D. D., Moncton, N. B. President Maritime Conference, United Church. Solo—"Just For Today" Mrs. F. M. Nash. 7:00 P. M.—Worship. Sermon—"Building on the Rock" Rev. C. N. Brown, M. A. Solo—"Shadows" Mr. Mason, M. A. Organist—Prof. E. Fletcher, Sydney, N. S. Evening Service Broadcast C. H. C. K. Visitors Welcome.

The Baptist Church MINISTERS—REV. A. C. VINCENT, D. D. ORGANIST—MRS. G. ELLIOTT FULL. MORNING WORSHIP 11 O'CLOCK Sermon—"An Impossible Puzzle." The Rev. A. K. Herman Solo—"The Publican" Mr. James Calder Sunday School study period from 12 to 12:30 o'clock. EVENING WORSHIP 7 O'CLOCK Sermon—"A Perfect Finish" The Rev. A. K. Herman The morning service will be broadcast by station C.H.C.K. You are welcomed at all Services of The Baptist Church.

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