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DUNCAN, B. C. April 20-(CP) - A 3,600 cycling tour is ahead of Philip LaFortune and Arthur Freeman, boy scouts, who will leave here April 24 to pedal across the continent to Washington, D. C., to take part in the National Boy Scout Jamboree.

Freeman, 18, is leader of the first Cowichan troop, while LaFortune, 16, is patrol leader. They will join 40,000 other scouts in the United States capital and will be received by President Roosevelt.

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LAI D TO REST - The funeral of Mr. William J. Scott was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, Marshfield, and was largely attended. Service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. H. L. Denton, assisted by Rev. G. A. Christie. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Gibson, Ludlow Jenkins, A. A. McBeath, Herbert Thompson, Scott Cairns and Almon Boswell. Interment was in United Church Cemetery, Marshfield.

ISLAND LADY DEAD - Mr. Windsor Bell, South Melville, P.E.I., received a telegram on Saturday, April 17 conveying to him the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Walter Cooke from pneumonia in the Sturdy Hospital, Attleboro, Mass. Mrs. Cooke was formerly Miss Annie Bell of South Melville, P.E.I.

Mrs. McGuire arrived by plane from Boston Monday evening on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Martin Corcoran, St. Teresa's, who is seriously ill.

In Memoriam

CAPT. JOHN D. McDONALD

Passed peacefully away at his home at Cable Head East on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1937, Capt. John D. McDonald in the 78th year of his age.

Capt. McDonald was born at Chepstow, near the town of Souris, had left his home when quite young and for about 30 years was Captain of a Gloucester schooner engaged in the cod fishing on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. He was one of the successful captains and also one of the Commission of Master Mariners of the Port of Gloucester for many years.

Capt. McDonald was a man of sterling qualities, his word was always his bond. He married 48 years ago Miss Catherine McDonald of Cable Head East then residing in Boston. Five children comprised their family, namely Margaret, Helen, who both died in infancy, John A. at home, Fabian J. who died several years ago, and Marion, Mrs. Lee Auerbach, R. N., New York City. Capt. McDonald was always a faithful member of the Roman Catholic Church, died fortified by the Sacraments of the Church.

The funeral service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. A. McAulay. The pallbearers were Messrs. Pius Sutherland, Joseph Morrison, Andrew Sutherland, Ronald J. Mc-

Donald, Hugh D. McKinnon and Clement Sutherland. Eternal rest give unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. (Patriot please copy)

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE H. WARD

Friends throughout the province will regret to learn the passing of Mr. George H. Ward, whose death occurred Tuesday, April 6, 1937, at his home in Graham's Road.

Mr. Ward was 85 years of age and spent his early years as a resident of Charlottetown, then he came to Graham's Road where he has resided ever since.

He was a well known farmer and carpenter, and will be missed by his many friends and relatives in the east of the province.

He leaves to mourn four daughters and three sons namely, Sadie, Mrs. Kenneth Shaw of Hartford, Conn.; Ella, Mrs. Maurice Shaw of S. Framington, Mass.; Emma, Mrs. Stanley Farnham of New York City; Ida, Mrs. William Delaney of Gull Lake, Sask.; William, of Providence, R. I.; John of Worcester, Mass.; Bert, at home. The funeral took place at the house on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Wallis. Pallbearers were: William Folland, Ira Mallett, Thomas Whignore, William Burgoyne, Fred Champelle, Harry Burgoyne.

Interment at Granville cemetery.

Manitoba To Protect Investor

WINNIPEG, April 20-(CP) - Protection for the investing public is provided in amendments to the Manitoba Securities Act given third reading yesterday before the first session of the 20th legislature was prorogued by Lieut.-Governor W. J. Tupper.

The amendments provide auditors of Brokerage houses in the Province be required to report to the Winnipeg Stock Exchange auditor on all their findings. The exchange auditor will submit his information to the exchange's governing body which is empowered to require any brokerage person or company to change bookkeeping methods in the public interest.

The amendments also empower the public utility board to make audits of brokerage books without notice and the board may order suspension of trading in any one or class of securities.

Support of the social credit group of five in the house of 55 members enabled the Liberal-Progressive government of Premier John Bracken, functioning without a clear majority, to carry on through the session opened February 18.

The government held only 23 seats but was supported generally by two independents, H. H. Wright, Emerson and Oddur Olafson Rupert's Land.

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PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of importance to the Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

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son on "Huns" and an open season on Ruffed grouse. Truly a new wrinkle in Game protection.

Now what is going to happen this fall? Gunners will go out looking for Ruffed grouse, which will be like searching for the proverbial needle in the haystack. If they run across two grouse in the course of a day they will be lucky. Instead of Ruffed grouse they will be flushing Hungarians at every few hundred yards, and it doesn't take any great imagination to picture what will happen. If there are not a number of \$20.00 fines collected next fall as a result of this piece of legislation I miss my guess.

The Fish and Game Association have gone on record as favouring a short open season on Huns of 14 shooting days, and our Provincial Legislature have definitely declared to the tune of 17-4 that there will be none. We have an efficient R. C. M. P. Force in this Province and the law will be strictly enforced. Let there be no doubt on that score. We trust that our representatives will have the courage of their convictions and stick to their guns when the casualties commence to come in.

I Am, Sir, Etc.

QUEEN COUNTY SPORTSMAN

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"

Sir.-Mr. W. E. Bentley aptly quotes this Scripture Commandment. To the Church member and man of honor it is as applicable to government as it is to a private citizen. It is worse because it makes the whole populace parties to the theft.

In the Shaw MacMillan case cited, it appears the courts were not to be depended upon to administer impartial justice, and it is legislated out of their hands.

Was the amount at stake worth the sully it puts upon the honor of the Province and our people? Did ever a government outside of Russia stoop to a like degradation? Is there a law-abiding citizen, who pays his honest tax, who would not infinitely prefer to pay the bill to carrying the disgrace?

Mr. Bentley was further justified in referring to the political antecedents of Mr. MacMillan. It is pertinent to the issue in the light of present government practice. There are other incidents where party is the guide to conscience.

Last year, in the press, complaint was published of workmen refused payment of their wages, because they were Conservatives. At the same time Liberals, not employed by the government, were ordered to work by an individual elect, before he was sworn in, were duly paid, for unauthorized labor.

Then, to wreak vengeance on a Conservative candidate, the "draw" on West River bridge was closed to navigation, despite protests in press and in private, until the Public Works Department at Ottawa, guardians of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act," were constrained to notify them that the abuse must be corrected.

I do not know how many bills, honest and uprightly due, are in the government pigeon holes, unpaid because due to Conservatives, but I know they exist.

These stand as liabilities of honor against the country, to be handed over to the incoming MacMillan Government to be dealt with. And only those living in a fool's paradise will question the certainty of a Campbell Government walk out as soon as the voters get a chance.

We know that Conservative Government never permit tarnish to deface their escutcheon of honor. It is current that in a spring mud the public used a driveway of a farmer, now one of the thirty, to pass the spot. Never in the history of the Province was such a charge made before, but that Liberal Government for \$20 for this accommodation, hitherto given by thousands of farmers to accommodate the public. Rather than allow themselves to lie under imputation of dishonor, I believe the MacMillan Government paid the bill.

It is the difference between the upright and the grasping pettifoggers.

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EDUCATION

Sir.-The real and intense interest shown by several correspondents in the discussion of the educational situation in our province prompts me to offer my criticisms and suggestions for what they may be worth.

Composition And Geometry

The excellent letters by "Old Teacher" and "New Teacher" and the good-humored way in which they deal with each other's views surely betokens a wonderful spirit. Personally I am inclined to think "Old Teacher" must be a woman, and, judging from her tact and generosity, not a spinster either. If she has a character through writing, I shall hazard a guess that she is very well educated and of exceptional ability. Personally, however, I cannot agree with her on the value of Geometry with respect to Composition. I believe, with many others, that Theoretical Geometry of the type she refers to in the Common School is dispensed with entirely. Many of our best modern writers, musicians and journalists have never studied the proof of even one of Euclid's theorems. Practical Geometry, on the other hand, often called Experimental Geometry, of which the use of the carpenter's square is a common example, is very valuable to the ordinary person. The use of

the protractor, set squares, compass, etc., and the use of squared paper is of real practical value. But how many of our school children have the faintest idea of using these devices intelligently? Instead of being able to do this they are engaged in the abstruse and often meaningless work of general enunciation, particular enunciation, construction, and proof of Geometrical theorems which probably over seventy per cent of them memorize and fail utterly to understand.

English Literature, Geography, Etc.

I believe that our system of teaching these subjects, and, in fact, most of our subjects has one end in view, namely, the passing of the Matriculation examinations. I may say, too, from my study of the English and Geography Entrance examinations, that the proper teaching of both Literature and Geography is almost precluded by the absurd types of most of the examination questions. I cannot condemn too strongly the idea of the Teacher's Federation in publishing for the use of the teachers the Entrance examinations of the past ten years or so and insisting upon their study in our schools. The real motivation in study is the acquiring of knowledge, not the passing of examinations. I advise the teachers to teach thoroughly the principles of each subject and let the examinations take care of themselves. For if a student understands his work he can pass any reasonable test in that subject. I therefore urge the teachers to persuade the Board of Education to appoint a committee to deal with the examination problem. What I have said about English and Geography is equally true of History, Hygiene and Nature Study. The examination papers include entirely too much detail and not enough general matter. The values, too, of each question ought to be stated so that the pupils will be able to gauge fairly well just what is required of them. Furthermore, the standard of passing ought to be raised to 60 per cent provided that a more reasonable type of examination is set. There is absolutely no reason why the Entrance pass mark should be 70 per cent lower than that of the P. W. C. This would help to prevent a great many of the P. W. C. failures about which we hear so much each year.

Agricultural Education

With regard to the article in the section "Educational Horizon" which was entitled "Modern Education is the Future" I am glad to see that the author is so far from being a Conservative. In fact, I should like to see with respect to what "Eminent Citizen" says of a recent discussion in your paper which stressed Education from the University point of view. That discussion is altogether barren of any hope for the improvement of the education of the vast majority of the young people of this province. It is the old idea of education for the few... the idea that the community does not rise by lifting on its own bootstraps but by following its young leaders. Well, its young leaders (?) have failed miserably in P. E. I. This old idea has been exploded long ago.

It is the belief of an older generation, very good in its day, but totally inadequate for present needs and activities. I maintain, on the contrary, that a community can and does rise by "lifting on its own bootstraps"... and the intelligent and industrious people of this province are going to prove that this can and must be done very soon. Why put a premium on education for the few and anything at all for the many? The concluding paragraph of that discussion is typical of another day and generation... the education of the favored few who in time will dominate and exploit the rest of the population as they have done in the past largely for their own benefit. What hope then is there of bettering the education of the community under such sterile leadership? Certainly none for the vast majority of the farmers of P. E. I. The only hope apparently lies in securing B.S. (agril.) and B.H.S. degrees... the most promising opportunities to the young people of P. E. I. in recent years... in spite of the generally known fact that many young people possessing such degrees are unable to secure employment. Thus the statement that "Agriculture offers annually many attractive positions" is utterly absurd. Just imagine how many favored P. E. I. sons would benefit by these prospects!

What a hopeless outlook for the many and what a direct appeal to the few! Are we P. E. Islanders going to stand for this sort of thing forever? Are we going to be bamboozled into believing these high-sounding phrases and gestures (for these are only gestures after all) that are the philosophy and thought of an age so dissimilar to our own? The present age and generation want something real, and they are going to get it, too. They will lift themselves by the bootstraps as they are beginning to realize that all the people must work together to build a new social foundation in the interests of the many. The fact that the people of P. E. I. are attempting to lift themselves by the bootstraps is clearly shown by the intense and real interest that they are taking in this new movement called Adult Education.

It is about time that we had a "showdown" in educational matters in this province concerning the reading and appreciation of English Literature, the study of practical Agriculture, Household Science, Music, Manual Training, Leadership, Eloquence, Art, History of Canada's development, World History, and Cultural values pertaining to the welfare of a rural people. Very little, if any of the above matter (with the exception of some English Literature) is taught. I am told, either in the Common School or in the First and Second years of P. W. C.

Furthermore, from a recent letter appearing in the press I was amazed to learn that there was no equipment whatsoever provided in the new P. W. C. building for the teaching of Agriculture in spite of the fact that we have been told that P. W. C. has always given great attention to Agriculture. The teacher of First Year Agriculture at



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Eastern Guardian

"SADLY BEHEAVED" - The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. George Beck of Lower Montague in the death of their son, Marfleet, on Saturday evening. Marfleet was a young man with a promising future and it is deeply regretted that death occurred so early in life.

"WELL KNOWN RESIDENT'S PASSES" - The death occurred early Friday morning of Mrs. John A. Wight at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Nicholson, Milltown Cross, Lot 61. The deceased, although 84 years of age was quite smart until two weeks before her death, when she suffered an attack of the "flu" with bronchitis which caused her death. During her illness she was visited by her pastor, Rev. John Sterling of Georgetown who will officiate at the funeral service on Sunday afternoon. Interment in Sturgeon's United Church cemetery.

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