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Final Meeting Of Present City Council

Expressing the opinion that Charlottetown never had a Council which had the interests of the City more at heart than the present one, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald thanked each member last night "for the splendid co-operation and loyal support I have received from you during the last two years."

The occasion was the last regular meeting of the present Council all of whom, with the exception of Councillors F.C. Dougan and W.R. LePage, are seeking re election tomorrow. In his farewell remarks to his Council last night, Mayor MacDonald paid a tribute to retiring Councillors Dougan and LePage. "I shall miss them", the Mayor said. "They have always given of their best to the City."

Correcting a previous statement of his, Mayor MacDonald said the polls to-morrow would be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and that he hoped the citizens would vote early.

Coun. N.W. Lowther, replying to the Mayor, said the Council were unanimous in their congratulations to the City's Chief Magistrate upon his re-election by acclamation. "Our relations with you, Sir, as a Council have always been of the most cordial nature. With reference to the Council, I believe I speak also for my fellow Councillors when I say that I do not believe the present Council, whose existence can now be measured in hours, has ever done a single thing which was not in the best interests of the City."

Only three reports were read last night: Finance, Police, and Health.

Before adjourning the following resolution was passed: "That Mr. Brennick Sears be appointed auditor for the City of Charlottetown for the year 1948 at the present salary."

WINNIPEG — (CP) — Winnipeg police are hard on the heels of a number of prowlers who have regularly been breaking into business establishments and private residences throughout the city. Seven men were charged in police court on one day recently, and one of them received a 15-month jail term. The others were remanded.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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DEATHS

CURLEY—At Montreal, February 6th, 1948, Mrs. Maurice Curley, formerly Clara Clarkin, in her 35th year.

GALLANT—At the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1948, John A. Gallant, Howlan, aged 72 years. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a.m. from his late residence.

TAYLOR—At 91 Upper Prince St., on Monday, Feb. 9, 1948, Mrs. G.H. Taylor in her 91st year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home Wednesday, Feb. 11th., service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery.

FORD—At the Provincial Sanatorium Feb. 9, Samuel Ray Ford, aged 37 years. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 1.30 p.m. from his late residence, Glasgow Road, to Winsloe South Cemetery.

MacDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1948, Pensie A. MacDonald in her 81st year. Her remains are resting at the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home from where they will be transferred today (Tuesday) afternoon to the residence of her brother James E. MacDonald, Orwell Cove. The funeral will be held Thursday morning to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

In Memoriam

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Savidant-Murphy Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Feb. 4 when Miss Loretta Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Dalhousie, N.B., became the bride of Mr. Robert Savidant, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savidant of Charlottetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. P. McMahon.

The bride looked charming in a pale blue dress and fur trimmed coat with matching hat.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Queen Hotel where Mr. Savidant was a former employee. Guests included Joseph King, Miss Mary Savidant, Mr. Lawrence LeBlanc, Mr. Frank McGulgan and Mr. Bill LeBlanc.

Outlines Purpose Of Campaign To P.W.C. Students

Yesterday morning at Prince of Wales College, the student body was addressed by Mr. Arthur Peake, on the subject of Save The Children Week. Mr. Peake outlining the purpose of the campaign in Canada stressed the part of schools and colleges in the overall picture. He brought vividly to the attention of everyone that of all the children born in Europe since the War's end, over 50 per cent have died. This can be traced directly to malnutrition, and diseases caused by lack of necessary food.

Since the beginning of the campaign, Prince of Wales College students have contributed $50.00 towards their goal of $600.00. The publicity campaign officially opened on Monday morning with large posters depicting the abject need of European and Asiatic students displayed prominently on all bulletin boards. Considerable literature has been supplied by the International Student Service who are helping the drive, and under whose auspices the College are collecting.

On Wednesday morning, a film will be shown to all students, bringing still more clearly before everyone the necessity of contributing.

The campaign has been featured in the current issue of the College Times, which emphasizes editorially the fact that every child who is given an opportunity now to obtain an education, means that one more child is won to democratic thinking.

$5 FOR A SHAVE

MARCHWELL, Sask. — (CP) — More than 60 men of this village on the Manitoba border have pledged not to shave from New Year's Day until Easter as part of a beard-growing contest to help raise funds to replace the town hall which burned last fall. If they default they'll be fined $5.

In Memoriam

MRS. G. H. TAYLOR

The death occurred yesterday morning at her home, 91 Upper Prince Street, City, of Mrs. G. H Taylor after a brief illness. She was in her 92nd year.

The late Mrs. Taylor, nee Laura Mae Robinson, was a native of England having been born in Diss, County of Norfolk. She came to the Province as a young woman and shortly afterwards married Mr. G. H. Taylor who predeceased her last October. (The late Mr Taylor was the founder of the well-known jewellery firm of G. H. Taylor.)

A faithful attendant of Trinity United Church, the deceased had been an active member and was always keenly interested in the various activities of her Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Weir, Saskatoon, Sask.; and Mrs. W. Sealey and Gwendolyn at home; also two sons, Wilfred, druggist at Kensington, and Reginald G., jeweller at home.

The funeral will be held from the MacLean Funeral Home Wednesday, Feb. 11, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery.

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MRS. JOHNSTON'S LADIES' WEAR final clearance sale—bargains.

JUNIOR LEAGUE pre-Lenten dance, Whelan Memorial Hall Tuesday, Feb. 10.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT — It was through the courtesy of the London (Ont.) Free Press that the photo of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Siegrist was reproduced in yesterday's issue.

V. D. REPORT — City Health Officer Dr. B. C. Keeping informed the City Council last night that there were 19 cases of venereal disease in the City last month. Of these, 10 were male and nine female. New cases were one male and one female.

POLICE REPORT—Three hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents were collected by the City last month in miscellaneous fines and costs, Chief of Police Birtwistle informed the City Council last night. Included in that amount were three Prohibition fines totalling $90.00. Ninety-three searches under the Prohibition Act were made within the City limits last month.

SANATORIUM REPORT—Charlottetown has now 28 persons who are patients at the Provincial Sanatorium and who are receiving treatment for tuberculosis, Dr. B. C. Keeping said last night at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council. At the present time, Dr. Keeping said, there are five Charlottetown residents affected with active tuberculosis who are awaiting admittance to the Sanatorium, now filled to its capacity.

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA—Messrs R. R. Hurst and George Ayers, science service officials at the Dominion Experimental Farm, leave today for Ottawa to attend a conference on potato disease research. Others in attendance at the conference from this Province will be Mr. S. G. Peppin, chief of potato inspection service, and Mr. Campbell, in charge of the entomological laboratory at the Experimental Farm here.

GYRO CLUB MEETING — The Charlottetown Gyro Club held their regular weekly dinner meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening, with Mr. Ralph Jenkins presiding. The guest speaker for the evening was Lieut.-Col. Leo F. MacDonald, who gave a particularly interesting address on the "Pre School Training of Children". Following Col. MacDonald's address, general routine business was discussed after which an entertainment programme was carried out. The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of The King.

LAID TO REST— The funeral of Miss Anne Murphy was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 215 Great George Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rector, Rev. Dr. P. McMahon, who also conducted services at the grave. Members of the staff of the Island Telephone Company attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers, all members of the staff of the Telephone Company were, Messrs. D. M. Gass, J. F. Moore, E. McNevin Louis McAulay, Samuel Smith and Samuel Waugh. Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery.

Stranded Mother To Remain In Halifax

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Feb. 9—Mrs. Conrad Mansfield, young English wife who with her small child has waited a month at immigration quarters here for her husband to come and get them, will be allowed to remain in Halifax, immigration authorities said today.

Authorities earlier had said the penniless 21-year-old woman would be returned to Britain should a police search fail to locate her husband, who came to Canada earlier and had been expected to meet the liner Aquitania when his family arrived Jan. 9.

No trace has been found of the 24-year-old immigrant since he left a Montreal boarding house shortly before the Aquitania docked.

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VITAL STATISTICS REPORT—Sixty-one births, 32 deaths, and 15 marriages were registered in the City last month. The figures were released to the City Council last night by the Chief Health Officer, Dr. B. C. Keeping.

GUEST SPEAKER—Mr. Arthur H. Peake spoke to the students of P.W.C. Monday morning on the appeal of the International Student Service. P.W.C. students have been asked to contribute $800 towards the objective of Canadian Universities for the Canadian Appeal to Children Campaign.

LEGION CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT — The Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion held another in their series of Tuesday night cribbage tournaments in which both members and the general public participated. With about nine tables taking part in the tourney, some really close cribbage matches were witnessed, and the following are the winners of last night's competition: 1st prize, Ernest Matheson; 2nd prize, Mrs. James Boulter; 3rd prize, M. J. MacMillan; Consolation prize, Mrs. W. B. MacDonald; freezeout winners, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacDonald; door prize, Robert Walton.

Personals

The friends of Mr. Reginald Mountain are sorry to learn of his illness. All hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. S. A. MacLeod is a patient in P. E. I. Hospital, and yesterday his condition showed an improvement.

Mrs. Ira Stewart (nee Joyce Stentiford) has left for Halifax after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beni. Stentiford, 260½ Grafton Street.

Mr. William MacFarlane of the fourth year class at P.W.C., underwent an operation for appendicitis recently in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The friends of Mr. Lorne E. Crawford, First World War veteran, recently a patient in Veterans Wing, P. E. I. Hospital, will regret to learn of his continued illness, necessitating medical treatment at home in Georgetown.

As the Lenten season approaches it is interesting to note that Ash Wednesday has fallen on February 11th previous to this year. In 1937 eleven years ago "Ash Wednesday" fell on February 11th and "Good Friday" on March 26th, identical dates as this year. Maybe others remember of this happening before the above mentioned dates.—Dar.

Early September Set For General Synod Of Anglican Church

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 — Most Rev. George Frederick Kingston, Anglican Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of all Canada, announced today that the general synod of the Anglican Church will be held in Halifax in early September, 1949.

At a press conference, the Primate said it was decided this week by church authorities to hold the synod in Halifax where the oldest Anglican Church in Canada, St. Paul's, will celebrate its 200th anniversary.

This will be the Primate's first general synod since his election to succeed the late Primate Derwyn T. Owen.

Archbishop Kingston said that the general synod will present a memorial to mark the 200th anniversary of St. Paul's which was established as a royal foundation in 1749. The ancient wooden church is still intact and it is believed to be one of the oldest Protestant churches in the British overseas Dominions.

Turning to the question of union of Protestant churches in Canada, the Primate said all parties believe in the ultimate accomplishment of union but "would admit it will be a long time" before complete union is possible.

He said at present the Anglican Church and the United Church are discussing the matter in relation to "a mutually acceptable ministry."

The tall, white-haired Primate said he foresaw the eventuality of a reunion of all Christendom. The reunion of the Christian world was, of course, a thing of the far future but there was no reason why it could not be brought about through co-operation of both Protestant and Catholic churches.

This was, like the reunion of Protestant churches in Canada, a matter which could not be pushed. It must be entered into carefully and after consideration.

One thing which might help to reunite the Christian world was the World Council of Churches. The Council will hold its first meeting in Amsterdam, Aug. 24-Sept. 4 and Archbishop Kingston said he will represent the Anglican Church in Canada at the conference, following the Lambeth conference in London, July 14 to Aug. 13.

Steam Generator Cars For P. E. Island Service

MONCTON, Feb. 9—The first steam generator car to be built in Canada was officially inspected here today by J. P. Johnson, vice president and general manager, Atlantic Region, C.N.R. and D. V. Gonder, general superintendent of motive power and car equipment. It is the first of two to be built for use in connection with the operation of diesel-electric locomotives in passenger service on the C.N.R. system and will set the pattern for others.

To heat the trains in wintertime, the new steam tender was designed and built by the C.N.R.'s own engineers and workers in the Moncton shops, said Mr. Johnson. This first unit is going into service on P.E.I. lines which are being dieselized to help relieve a water shortage problem and to reduce the number of cars needed to carry railway fuel and permit the handling of increased commercial traffic moving from the Island on the new car ferry.

The steam generator tender is entirely self-contained and operates automatically. It has a 22 horsepower, two cylinder diesel engine directly connected to a 12 kilowatt electric tie tamper 70 volt generator and supplies power for fuel ignition, blower fans, controls, lighting, air compressor and battery charging. The air compressor has a free air capacity of 16 cubic feet per minute and is driven by a three horsepower electric tie tamper 64 volt motor which provides air for atomization. The oil-fired boiler has a capacity of 3000 pounds of steam per hour.

It has a fuel tank of 325 gallons and two inter-connected water tanks of 1100 gallons each. To eliminate scale and other water impurities condensate will be used. Based on recent test, the fuel and water is sufficient to keep the tender in operation for a week without taking on additional supplies even at below zero temperatures. The all-steel constructed car is equipped with modern under-carriages and safety appliances for passenger train service. The mechanical equipment, controls, indicators and gauges are conveniently placed so as to be readily accessible. The floors are non-slip, safety diamond checkered steel plate. The exterior is painted in standard C.N.R. passenger car green with gold lettering and inside the walls and ceilings are finished in light buff, the air vents and other equipment in aluminum and the floors black.

Following the inspection of the car, Mr. Johnson spoke of the skill and craftsmanship of the employees of the Canadian National Moncton shops. "They have long been noted for the high calibre of their workmanship," he said. "It required the full confidence of the management to turn this new, highly technical and very delicate project over to them. The successful construction of this car, proven by recent exhaustive tests, indicates the growing importance of the part the Atlantic Region is being called upon to play in the activities and development of the Canadian National Railways system as a whole."

(Mr. C. T. Montgomery, superintendent of the Island Division, Canadian National Railways, said yesterday that he expected the new steam generator car would arrive in the City last night. Owing to the late arrival of the Borden train, however, it could not be ascertained whether or not the car arrived.)

Caledonian Club Holds Annual Meeting

Officers were installed and reports of the year's activities were received last night at the annual meeting of the Caledonian Club held at the Charlottetown Hotel. The president, Wendell H. Beaton, who had been re-elected, presided.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by recording secretary Frederick Martin.

In reports of special committees, John F. Nicholson gave the report of the St. Andrew's dinner while the president reported on the financial situation.

A property committee was set up. Personnel included Chief J.W. MacDonald, J. William MacKinnon and F.A.A. Mutch.

Another committee was appointed to consider a meeting place for the club. On this committee were John P. Nicholson, Blair MacDonald and George MacDougall.

Mr. W.R. Shaw outlined a proposed program for the club for the next year, which was later adopted in a resolution after some discussion. Suggestions included a drive for membership, the holding of a ball in conjunction with the St. Andrew's dinner, and tentative plans for the annual field day.

Officers installed last night included:

President, Wendell H. Beaton; first vice-president, J. William MacKinnon; second vice-president, John P. Nicholson; secretary, Frederick S. Martin; financial secretary, George MacDougall; treasurer, Blair MacDonald; corresponding secretary, James E. Burnett.

The chief is J.W. MacDonald.

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nection," W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's said. "It was an application for a boat to operate in the dual capacity of assisting large steamers to dock at Charlottetown and also to act as a coast-guard or rescue vessel for both the coast of Prince Edward Island and that of the New Brunswick shore. My recollection is that the proposal was turned down on grounds that marine accidents in the Northumberland Strait area had not been sufficiently serious or numerous to justify the purchase and manning of such a craft."

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the high volume of imports we are now making for capital investment purposes and to achieve a degree of selectivity in our future expansion.

"The guiding principle of this selectivity must be our immediate and urgent necessity to conserve U.S. dollars and our long-run necessity to earn more U.S. dollars....

"The outlook ahead of us for 1948 is good. The demand for our principal exports should remain buoyant, in the United States as well as in Europe. The food contracts with the United Kingdom will take up the bulk of our agricultural production, while any surplus will find favorable markets in the United States and continental Europe.

"A short supply of lumber, pulp and paper products and base metals will continue. For most commodities, it seems likely that our exports will be limited only by our ability to produce, rather than by lack of markets. New demands upon our Canadian producers will in turn create more employment opportunities, and the income that Canadians will have to spend will be well above the 1947 level. The opportunity will be there. What we need is an imaginative, confident and bold approach on the part of Canadian industry."

SOVIETS HAVE

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full account of Nazi diplomacy'."

"The statement of Anglo-American circles does not correspond to fact."

The Russians also declared it was "evident" that as far back as the summer of 1946 the Americans, British and French agreed to publish archived material of the German Foreign Office for 1918-1945 seized in Germany by British and American military authorities.

"Noteworthy is the fact that the published collection contains only materials relating to the period 1939-1941, while materials relating to the preceding years, and in particular to the Munich period, have not been included by the State Department and have been concealed from world opinion," the statement said.

After harshly denouncing the United States for heaping "lies on the Soviet Union," the Russian statement added:

"One should not, moreover, lose sight of the efforts being made by the ruling circles of the U.S.A., to undermine by means of their campaign of slander against the U.S.S.R., the influence of progressive elements in their country who advocate better relations with the U.S.S.R.

"The attack on progressive elements in the U.S.A. is undoubtedly aimed at undermining their influence in view of the presidential elections to be held in the autumn of 1948."

Prices In Canada May Not Follow Trend In U. S.

By GEORGE KITCHEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Government experts in the price field said today they saw little prospect of Canadian retail food prices reacting to the current decline in United States food values, at least until the American rates get closer to the lower Canadian price range.

One source expressed belief the American staples which are on the way down—bread, flour, lard and pork—had gone "away out of line" and that the current decline is nothing more than an adjustment to the levels of other food commodities. Once they reached that full adjustment, the prices could be expected to stabilize.

It was noted that wheat, one of the main factors contributing to the drop in the U.S. price levels, stiffened at Chicago today and there was a suggestion that this may mean the decline has halted.

An official expression of opinion on the possibilities of Canadian reaction to the American declines likely will be made at hearings of the proposed special Commons committee on prices, expected to begin taking evidence on the price field within the next day or so.

But even if the American grocery prices did the unexpected by declining to the Canadian level and going below it there still would be several factors which would keep prices of many of Canadian foods at or close to their present rates.

These are the Anglo-Canadian food contracts which have the effect of providing a price "floor" for beef, bacon, wheat, eggs and cheese, the main products shipped to Britain under the agreements.

PARIS, Feb. 9 —(AP)—Marcel Cerdan, French holder of the European middleweight championship, tonight knocked out Jean Walmack of France in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout before a crowd of 15,000 in the Palais des Sports.

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Schools Closed As Weatherman Plays Tricks In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 —(CP)— The weatherman threw the book at British Columbia today—blinding snowstorms, brilliant sunshine and—fog.

Schools were closed in Vancouver, on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley. Power and some communication lines were down and hundreds of minor automobile accidents were reported.

Five deaths were attributed to the 2 1-2-day storm, three in a marine accident, one in a bus-automobile crash on Vancouver Island and another in a traffic accident here.

The weatherman forecast clear, cold weather for tonight, with a minimum of 24 above for Vancouver, bringing with it new traffic hazards on ice-covered roads.

A Weather Bureau official predicted the city would be "tied in knots tomorrow morning... boy, will it be icy."

Slush-covered streets slowed tram and motor transportation tonight as scores of workmen with trucks sought to clear roadways before the freeze-up.

Blizzard conditions were reported from Northern British Columbia earlier in the day with the heaviest snow in the Prince George district. An 11-inch fall was reported there, with high winds and 26 below zero temperatures.

Snow also hampered transportation in the Okanagan, Kootenays, lower mainland and parts of Vancouver Island.

Reports of sunshine came from Port Alberni, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Prince Rupert on the north coast and Grand Forks, near the U. S. border, in Central B. C. The fog was reported from Rossland in the Kootenays.

Rotarians Hear Timely Address On Newfoundland

"Newfoundland is a good market for Prince Edward Island products, and we are pleased with the quality you are sending us," said Mr. Thomas E. Hallett, at Rotary luncheon yesterday. Mr. Hallett is a member of the Newfoundland curling rink which is here for the Confederation Bonspiel.

"This trade contributes considerably to the prosperity of your people," he said, "and your trade organizations are closely watching the quality of your exports. Perhaps this is because we are well able to pay your price and provide your farmers with this excellent outlet for their surplus. This condition did not always exist, as for many years it seemed as if you shipped us only what could not be sold anywhere else.

"I was asked to say something about the prospect of Confederation with Canada," said the speaker, "and while I do not want to seem as if evading the issue, I cannot give you either my opinion or that of anyone else in Newfoundland."

Mr. Hallett said that the people of Newfoundland were much concerned with the question, but many were undecided because of lack of facts. He asked what the people of this Province thought of Confederation. Did the Dominion live up to the agreements entered into at the time? Is this Province an example of what would happen to Newfoundland? Mr. Hallett said that many of his people would be glad to make any personal sacrifice provided that the community as a whole should benefit.

Long Range View

It was necessary that the matter be viewed as a long range project; "and who is able to foresee what conditions may be in even 10 years time? While we are a good market for your products, you are not able to buy anything from us. Our markets are chiefly in the Latin American countries. How would your customs regulations affect us there?" he asked.

Speaking of the character of the Newfoundland people, he said that comparatively speaking a lot of Newfoundland people don't make enough to live on—yet they live on what they get. Their people came from the shores of England, Scotland, Ireland and France. They laboured hard with the two sources of wealth, Mother Earth and Father Sea. Today the Colony is consecrated by their efforts, and their descendants are fully appreciative of their faith and confidence.

Mr. Hallett said that his people still possessed many of the qualities of their forefathers and would consider loss of independence as a sacrilege. "We have faith in others and confidence in ourselves and when the time comes for us to hang up our oars or our plowshares, we would like to meet the fathers and mothers who were lavish in their love and sacrifice for us. We would be happy to know that they will be waiting for us with a smile and a handclasp—'Well done son, well done'."

Many of the guests present yesterday were visiting curlers. They included Rotarians Fred C. Morrison, Hugh McCarron, New Glasgow; George F. Shaw, J.G. Crawford, Fred Wylie, W. D. McCarter, St. John's, Newfoundland; J. H. Dewitt, E. F. Coldwell, W. M. Stiles, Woodstock, N. B.; Rev. T. E. McLennan, Finlay MacLeod, Alex Matheson, George Buntain, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, Charlottetown; J. A. McAllister, Evans Hill; Dr. F. M. Clarke, H. M. Gannong, St. Stephen, N.B.

Rotarian Norman Anderson was chairman.

Protest Action Of Nfld. Convention

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Feb. 9 —(CP) —Anti-confederationist forces here have been charged with a grave political miscalculation in leading the recent move in the national convention to have union with Canada excluded from the referendum ballot. Confederation was excluded by a 29-16 vote.

Popular reaction to their decision has been immediate and sensational. At the moment, a deluge of protests has poured in bearing the names of 40,000 voters. And protests against restricting the forms to go on the referendum ballot, as recommended to the Commonwealth Relations Office in London, to self-government and government by commission, come from 600 towns and settlements throughout the Old Colony.

The protests are being forwarded to the British Government with the request that confederation be included in the referendum ballot.

This should not be taken as an assurance that the people are determined to vote for union with Canada. It may mean that, but it certainly represents strong indignation against the convention's apparent attempt to withhold the choice of confederation from the voters.

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