

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND IS OPENED

Area At Holy Redeemer Tennis Courts Is Set Aside For Use of Tots - Fills Long-felt Want.

The official opening of the Holy Redeemer Playground was held last evening in the presence of a large crowd of interested parents and children.

O Canada, Bouquet of Verses, Misses M. Coyle, M. Mullins and M. Moran. Song, "Voice in the Old Village Choir," Girls.

Dance, Highland Fling, B. McEachern and J. Leightner. Song, "Old Spinning Wheel." Premier MacMillan, who was the first speaker, expressed his great interest in the supervised playground, which touched very closely education and public health.

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Parliament and the preceding Parliaments of Canada have endeavored to give returned men effective legislative acts, but successive governments have been extremely unfortunate in the administrative bodies chosen to enforce these legislative acts. Radical steps might have been taken at this time. General Ross did not hold with this idea, but held to the view that moderate measures in approaching legislative bodies were likely to obtain better results. He did not believe that any Government that allowed itself to be "lindozed by any organization" was a fitting administration to carry on affairs in a British country.

The speaker reviewed the measures he had taken in approaching the legislative bodies on behalf of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, and the successful results attending upon this method of approach. The way has now been opened, the General said, for a review of the whole machinery of soldiers' pensions and this, he believed, was the proper method of procedure.

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In this Province a sincere appreciation of the work which such men are and have been doing in Canada. In organizing and nationalizing the Canadian Legion, General Ross is doing a great work. In coming here he knew that the General would meet a reasonable and intelligent body of men. Personally the only regret he had as Premier was that the Government was not able to place more returned men in office. He could say that the Government's relationship with returned men has been most friendly and that their example has been one of courage and devotion to their native Province. The importance of Prince Edward Island in the evolution of the confederation of the Dominion of Canada was then referred to.

"Our civilization today," continued Premier MacMillan, "is put to a test that will rank only second to the crisis of 1914-18 and the election of a man of the type of General Ross to the leadership of the Canadian Legion is a matter of general satisfaction."

Hon. W. M. Lea, Liberal leader in the Legislature, said he was on common ground with the Premier in his sentiments towards returned men. He expressed pleasure at having Brigadier General Ross present this evening. The advantages of the Island Province were then referred to, also the hard struggles of the early pioneers.

In closing Mr. Lea mentioned the productivity of the Province and the native independence of Prince Edward Islanders.

A cordial welcome from the City of Charlottetown was extended to General Ross by His Worship Mayor Kennedy who expressed the hope that the General had enjoyed Island hospitality and would find it convenient to make a more extended visit in the near future.

Responding to the toast "The British Navy" Captain Wake-Walker, O.B.E., said he believed the British Empire today was the greatest force for peace in the world. He illustrated the diverse points of view among different nations, and the bond which the British Navy forms with the many countries within the Empire. All who have been overseas, he pointed out, can do much good by helping to make the different parts of the Empire understand one another. In this way both the British Navy and the British Empire Service League, to which the Canadian Legion belongs, may work to advantage in emphasizing our common British heritage, our rights, our privileges and our duties under the British flag.

The toast "The Provincial Command" was fittingly replied to by Mr. W. A. McLagan for Kings County, Lieut. Commander T. H. S. Jackson and Past President Major F. P. May, V.D., for Prince County and Dr. A. B. Martin for Queens County.

Scheduled to reply to the toast "The Ladies" was Comrade Leo Bradley. The splendid part which the Women's Auxiliary has taken in Legion activities was frankly acknowledged.

The final toast "The Press" was replied to by Messrs Reuben MacDonald and Frank Walker. The function closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The following report of the year's activities was read by Major F. P. May, Provincial President: Comrades: At this time, before actually making a report for 1933-34 on the work of the Provincial Command of Prince Edward Island, it is a very pleasant duty to say, on behalf of all here present, as well as for all returned men in this Province, how pleased we are to have you in our midst. You are to have a very pleasant duty to say, on behalf of all here present, as well as for all returned men in this Province, how pleased we are to have you in our midst.

As a result of our Dominion President's personal appeal to the Canadian Legion throughout Canada in support of the Legion Fund Campaign, the Press reported that there had been finally collected the sum of \$12,280.00 of their cheques.

The complete list of contributions from our Branches to this Appeal is as follows: Mr. Stewart ..... \$ 15.00 From this will be seen that our entire Command responded to the Appeal and are to be commended for the effort that they made.

Just here, it seems fitting to report the List of our Branches, their number of members enrolled: Montague ..... 74 Tignish ..... 31 Eildon ..... 25 Summerside ..... 62 Kennington ..... 29 Charlottetown ..... 375 Total ..... 700

The above membership table shows that nearly 44 per cent of members are in good standing. While the showing made (as above) by our Montague Branch cannot be too highly commended, yet the remainder of our Branches, in these hard times and period of great depression, need no shame in their own particular showing.

On November 10th, 1933, a Memorial Tablet to former students who had made the supreme sacrifice during the late war, was unveiled at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. This Tablet was unveiled by the President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Charlottetown Branch, Your Provincial President had been asked to be present at this ceremony but was unfortunately prevented by the icy condition of the roads from accepting in person (which he much regretted, since he himself is a graduate of Prince of Wales College). This Command was, however, legibly represented by Past President T. E. McNutt of the Charlottetown Branch and by Branch President W. A. McLagan of Number 8 Montague Branch.

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and every Branch the great need there is to support the Legion publication "The Legionary" by subscribing freely to it. He made his suggestions both personally and by correspondence. But on the Dominion President's own appeal being made for the Legion Fund Campaign, these suggestions are set aside for a more convenient season. In December, 1933, the death occurred of His Honor, Lt. Gov. Charles Dalton. A suitable expression of respectful sympathy was forwarded from this Command to his family, and this was duly acknowledged.

A similar expression of respectful sympathy was forwarded also to the family of the late Premier, James D. Stewart, who passed away in October, 1933. And on the sudden passing of King Albert of Belgium in February, 1934, another message of sympathy was forwarded from this Command to the Belgian Embassy at Ottawa, which was duly acknowledged.

On 30th November, 1933, there passed away our Legion Grand President, General Sir Arthur Currie, the Chief of the Old Canadian Corps overseas. From this Command there was a sincere message of sympathy and sorrow to Lady Currie, a wreath was at once ordered and sent, while this Command was personally represented at Sir Arthur's funeral in Montreal by Dr. Cyrus J. McMillan of McGill University. Memorial services for Sir Arthur were at the request of the Dominion President, held in this Command on Sunday, 17th December, 1933.

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On the appointment of His Honor, Lt. Gov. George D. DeBols to be His Majesty's representative in this Province, and again on his Honor's appointment to the Honorary Colony of the P.E.I. Light Horse, respectful congratulations were sent from this Command and were duly acknowledged.

On April 1934, specimens of the new Legion Badge reached this Command, and were shown to as many Comrades as was possible, and were much admired. These badges can be obtained later through the Branch Secretaries.

On March 22nd, 1934, a cordial invitation was sent to our Dominion President, General Ross, to be present at our Provincial Convention, which is, today, happily accepted.

Your Provincial President here wishes to express the sincere thanks of the entire P.E.I. Command to the members of the Ladies Auxiliaries of the different branches, for the fine work performed by these ladies for all returned men in this Command during the past year. Their assistance and inspiration has been irreplaceable and without them we could do nothing.

Referring briefly to the Table of Members enrolled just previously shown, your Provincial President wishes to say this: that, considering the several thousands of returned officers and men that there are in this Province, the enrollment total is not very high nor very commendable. For in the fixed opinion of your Provincial President—which opinion is necessarily founded on long experience, it is very considered duty of each and every member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force—to enlist and proceed overseas to fight, and be, and die (if necessary) for God, for King and for Country; then, in these days, it is equally the Duty of every returned officer and man to join the ranks of the Canadian Legion and take an active interest and part in its activities.

No expense account is submitted with this Report from your Provincial President. Who, in conclusion, wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the honour given him in his appointment to the office of your Provincial President for the past year of 1933-34. He also wishes to express his deep sense of personal obligation to our Provincial Secretary, whose ready and efficient help and support at all times has been invaluable. And so, real help to his Comrades of some Command, now asks in handing back the reins of office to this

all Branches of this Command give the unwavering loyalty of each branch, and each individual member of the Prince Edward Island Command, and extends to him a warm welcome to our province, and our sincere thanks for attending our convention.

General Sir Arthur Currie: Be it resolved that this convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., desires to record its full realization of the great loss sustained by the Legion in the death of our late Grand President, Sir Arthur Currie, and to give expression to the sincere sympathy for Lady Currie, and members of her family, which is so deeply felt by every member of the Canadian Legion, and every ex-soldier who had the privilege of serving under her distinguished husband.

The Ladies Auxiliaries: Be it resolved that this convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., desires to record its appreciation of the splendid work of the Ladies Auxiliaries, without which our social functions would have enjoyed small success, and our relief work would have been greatly restricted. Be it further resolved that this convention urge any branch, so unfortunate as to be without a Ladies Auxiliary to endeavor to have one formed as soon as possible, as it firmly believes that with the association of interested ladies in veterans' work, very much more good can be accomplished.

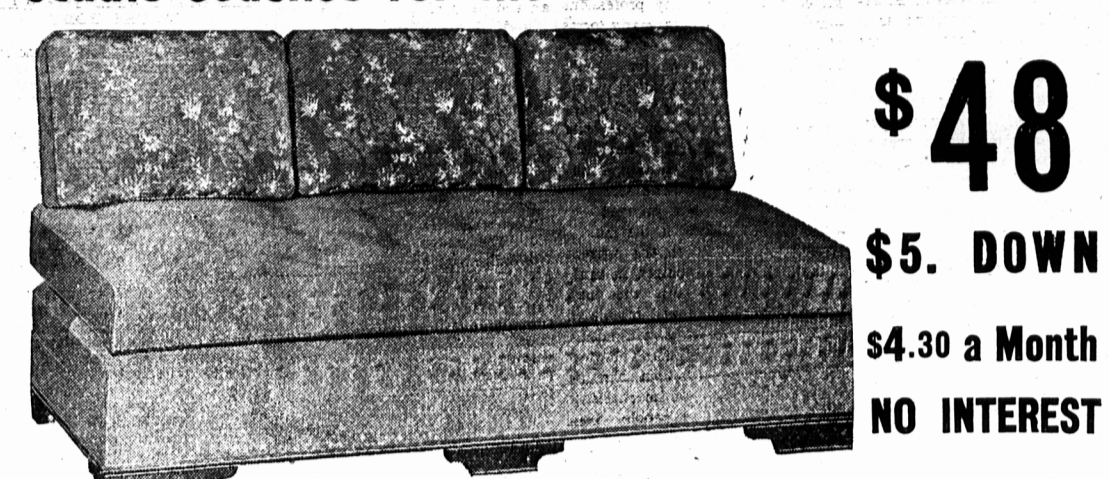
The Premier, members of the Government, and of the Legislature: Be it resolved that this convention of the Prince Edward Island Command of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., extend its greetings to the Honourable Leader of the Government, the Honourable Members of the Opposition, and all members of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, and express its thanks for all preferences shown to ex-service men, and also to express the hope that in the future when appointments are to be made, no business transacted, the government in power will always recognize the special claims of those who served this country, and this province in time of war.

Whereas the badge now awarded to Past Presidents of the Canadian Legion is of such a nature that it is only suitable to be worn on special occasions, and as we are strongly of the opinion that a badge of such distinctive honour should be in such a form as to make it convenient to be worn at all times. Therefore 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 opinion that the badge of a Past Provincial President should be a gold replica and that of a Past Branch President a silver replica of the Legion badge.

Further resolved that the Dominion Command be requested and urged to order and authorize such a change at the earliest possible date.

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Further resolved that if it is found that there are too many holidays which we believe is not the case, that we commend the action of the associated Boards of Trade of this province in suggesting that the Dominion Government set aside a certain Sunday in each year to be known as Thanksgiving Day, when suitable services could be held in the churches and that November 11th remain as now a public holiday for the proper observance of the memory of our war dead.

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