

Central Guardian

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POLICE COURT—Two milk vendors who appeared in the Police Court yesterday charged with selling milk containing sediment pleaded guilty and were fined.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Announcement was made of the engagement of Constance Creelman, daughter of Senator Creelman MacArthur of Summerside to J. David Stewart, of Charlottetown, son of Mrs. J.D. Stewart, Ottawa and the late Hon. J.D. Stewart, K. C., former premier of Prince Edward Island. The wedding will take place at Summerside on March 16.

FORTY-FIVES—The prize winners in last night's tournament game of auction forty-fives in Holy Redeemer Hall were as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. John McLaughlin; ladies' second, Miss Susan Nantais; gentlemen's first, Michael Trainor; gentlemen's second, Thomas Dorrin; lucky chair, William Trainor; freeze out was won by Mrs. Whillock and Mrs. MacNevin.

HAUPTMANN

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Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trencard, who presided at Hauptmann's trial at Flemington, and obtained an order requiring Hunterson County to be a party to the printing of the 1,600,000-word record of the six week's trial and the voluminous briefs necessary in an appeal.

Only one more step was necessary to insure a postponement of at least seven months in the execution of sentence and that was to be made within the next day or so when Pope will present a writ of error to the clerk of the court of errors and appeals. That automatically results in a stay of sentence. There was a possibility that execution of sentence might be still further delayed if the attorney is successful in obtaining a postponement of argument before the court from the May to the October term.

Chance of Further Delay

Even though the court should rule against such a postponement and the arguments be heard in the May term, there would still be a delay in execution since the court would not render its decision until September, and the probable appeal to the court of pardons would not be passed on until October.

Fisher was frankly critical of Reilly. "Mr. Reilly," he said, "has been impeding the defence since the beginning of the trial. He charged the chief defence lawyer had on one occasion made a unethical remark about Hauptmann's innocence. Fisher also said Reilly expressed the hope when he left Flemington that he was 'all washed up in this case'."

Speaking of Hauptmann, Fisher said: "He is as fine and as well as a man in his predicament could be. He was apprehensive over the suggested delay in his appeal. Prison authorities have been courteous and kind to him."

Reilly had advocated the delay, but Hauptmann asked Fisher to go on with the appeal at once.

Two Fishermen Are Drowned

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) JONESPORT, Maine, Feb. 19.—Two fishermen were drowned today while trying to salvage lumber from the sunken Canadian freighter Rio Tambo. The bodies of the victims, Joseph Alley, 50, and Gilbert Alley, 46, were recovered after their rowboat had been found empty, in sinking condition.

FEU CLAIMS LIFE

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) KENTVILLE, N. S., Feb. 18.—An epidemic of influenza now firmly entrenched in this valley town, claimed its first victim today, causing the death of John B. Patterson of the mechanical department of the Dominion Atlantic Railways here.

DEATHS

BURRY—Passed away in Nelson, B.C., Feb. 16th, Mrs. Susan Hurry, widow of the late George Hurry, formerly of North River, P. E. I. MACMILLAN—At Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18, 1935, Mrs. John F. Macmillan, formerly of Brackley Point Road (a sister of Robert Shaw, Brackley Beach). MORSEY—At Orwell Cove, on February 18th, 1935, Joseph F. Morrisey, 70 years, youngest son of the late Edward Morrisey, J. P., one time collector of Customs at the port of Orwell. Funeral from the residence of Captain Craig, Brush Wharf, Wednesday morning at 8.30 to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River.

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MEETING OF UNITED CHURCH PRESBYTERY

Petition Re Sabbath Observance Is Recommended To Congregation.

Prince Edward Island Presbytery met in regular session in the Herz Memorial Hall yesterday. Devotional exercises were conducted by the chairman. The following items of business were dealt with: Rev. W. S. Loring was authorized to continue as interim moderator of the Summerside Charge; the following ministers desiring a change in pastoral relationship requested that their names be forwarded to the Settlement Committee, Rev. L. P. Archibald of Bedouque, Rev. C. U. MacNevin of Georgetown, Rev. W. S. Loring of Kensington, Rev. John Sterling of West Cape, it was reported that twenty six cars had been loaded by the people of the United Church in addition to the contributions made to community car loads; the names of the lay preachers recommended by the various Charges were granted certificates. Discussion was introduced regarding the procedure which had been followed in the matter of pastoral relationships in the Bedouque Charge. It was agreed that the chairman of Presbytery visit the field in order that there might be an understanding of the case before Presbytery should transmit the call to the Settlement Committee.

Grants were recommended to the following aid receiving charges, Belle River, Bradalbane, Covehead, Georgetown, Hampton, Montrose, West Cape, Winslow and Richmond Bay East. Mention was made of splendid support given the Missionary and Maintenance Fund by Hampton and Montrose.

Consideration of a press letter in regard to Presbyteries oversight of charges rendered vacant was left in the hands of a committee.

A petition to the Lieutenant Governor in regard to Sabbath Observance prepared by the Ministerial Association was submitted to the court and by it recommended to the congregations.

The matter of the constructing of a manse in the Belle River charge was placed in the hands of a committee for immediate consideration. The loyal support of the church by the Belle River congregation received hearty commendation.

The treasury urged the importance of the ministers contributing to the support of the Emergency fund.

It was agreed that the executive should deal with requests for changes in pastoral relationships. The report of the committee on Statistics was presented. The membership of the church shows an increase. The financial standing of the Presbytery compared favorably with that of last year. There was a small decrease in the contributions to the M. and M. in spite of the efforts that were made to provide a five percent increase.

The recommendation of the Evangelical Alliance re cooperative efforts in evangelism was handed to the secretary of the Ministerial Association.

Meeting adjourned with benediction of chairman.

Entry List To Speed Skaters Is Closed

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 19.—With the list closed, 78 speed skaters were entered tonight for the North American indoor championship meet here tomorrow and Thursday nights. Thirteen are from Canadian points outside of New Brunswick and from the United States.

Herb Flack, Toronto, will defend his senior title but Kit Klien, Buffalo, who won the ladies' crown last year, was not present. Betty Gray, Toronto, is the defending ladies' intermediate champion.

Other Canadian star entries are Alex Hurd, Kirkland Lake, Ont., 1933 title-holder; Frank Stack, Kirkland Lake, 1933 champion; L. Sylvester, Montreal; Carl Duffey, Toronto intermediate; Flossie Hurd, Kirkland Lake, sister of Alex Hurd; Elizabeth Flemming, Halifax, Maritime indoor ladies' champion.

Willie Logan, Saint John, Canadian indoor champion, is not expected to compete owing to an injury he suffered while skating here this winter.

Agricultural Problems Subject Of Discussion

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Speaking on matters suggested in the President's report Mr. J. A. Dewar, New Perth supported what the President had said in reference to public health. In reference to the warble fly he suggested that farmers take steps to control the pest. The farmers would be better advised to study how to take care of their own live stock rather than employ the service of a veterinarian.

In regard to pensions Mr. Dewar thought that the principle of pensions is fundamentally wrong, and did not approve of a wide policy of giving pensions to farmers on reaching the age of 70. Mr. Dewar said he realized it is a difficult problem to solve as some who have made a failure in life from a financial standpoint have to be supported.

Mr. W. J. Hayter, High Bank, also supported what the president said regarding public health and commended the Government for the Sanatorium and those responsible for the new hospital, for the excellent institution they have provided.

Speaking on dairy farming, Mr. Hayter suggested that instead of growing so many potatoes, farmers grow two or three acres of green feed. By feeding the green feed to the cows the quantity of the land would be maintained.

Mr. W. D. Ross, Ulg, spoke in support of the old age pensions. They not only help the person getting them but are an asset to the community as they help put more money into circulation. The pension scheme if properly applied is a splendid one.

Mr. Peter Brodie, York, spoke on the Live Stock Marketing Board. In reference to marketing he thought that what the farmers want is an agent to market farm products the same as industrial firms employ agents. He mentioned the pork which is being imported into the Maritime and suggested that the Maritime farmers should at least supply the local market. He suggested too that the farmers should ask the railway for four days in which to unload cars in place of the two at present allowed.

He supported the old age pension idea. Some may get it at present that do not deserve it, but the thing will adjust itself as time goes on, he thought.

Mr. J. W. MacLean, speaking on the pension clause in his report suggested that it might be a good idea to have all persons over 21 contribute to a fund to provide for pensions for those reaching seventy years of age.

Hon. Thomas MacNutt Welcomed Delegates

Addressing the delegates the Hon. Thomas MacNutt, Minister of Agriculture, spoke in part as follows: "Mr. President it is always a pleasure to attend a meeting of this kind, a meeting of business farmers convened to discuss problems of mutual interest and best of all of interest to the whole province.

"It is unnecessary for me or anyone else to remind you that the great business of this Island is agriculture, and that without this business our Island province of which we are so proud and of which we so often boast would today be no better than it was when the first people came here to live here. In order to make our business more profitable and more suitable to our varied requirements we meet together occasionally, and probably not so often as we should, to devise ways and means of doing better."

"This Central Institute represents the individual institutes throughout the province, and it is to be regretted that the number of Farmers Institutes within the province has fallen off. What benefits have occurred to those communities which have their own farmers institutes."

"Many questions will come up during the present meeting, in fact the world is full of problems many of them farmers problems and I hope that the deliberations at this meeting will result in much benefit to ourselves individually and to the province as a whole."

Continuing, the speaker stated that one problem he would like to hear discussed is that of transportation. When the position of this province today is studied one cannot help but see that it is not in an enviable position as regards transportation.

In reference to the formation of new institutes the Minister of Agriculture assured the delegates that the Government will do all in its power to promote the organization of more institutes, and to assist in helping in every possible way the interests of the farming community.

In conclusion Hon. Mr. MacNutt on behalf of the government welcomed the delegates and expressed the hope that the delegates will derive benefits from the meetings that will be of great value, not only to themselves individually but to the province as a whole.

Eye-Witness

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dreamed they would be decapitated so soon.

"Not until Sunday night," he said, "did we learn that the beheading would take place Monday. The executioner and his assistants arrived late Sunday night and the scaffold was erected during the night."

Disclosing that the two women spent their last hours drinking wine and coffee and "smoking uncountable expensive cigarettes," the eye witness said they wore blue prison garments to their death. They also had to wear "short, heavy woollen socks for men," he added, "because the prison has no women's wear."

Poultry Show Opened In New Quarters

The Poultry Show officially opened yesterday in their new quarters, Lyceum Theatre, which by the way is the finest display room for this particular business the Association has ever had.

Considering the short notice at everyone's disposal and the past month's cold weather the display is a credit to everyone concerned.

Ch'town's enthusiastic breeders of game birds were out in force with a large, keenly contested run of classes. Some wonderfully conditioned standard classes are shown including Black Minorcas, Black Leghorns, Jersey Giant Blacks, Jersey Giant Whites, Rhode Island Reds, Ancoas, Buff Orpingtons, Columbian Wyandottes, White Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Brahmas, etc.

Utility classes comprising Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds are having fine fight, with Charlottetown and natives nearby playing a defensive battle with Kings and Prince Counties. The judge is sure to age a year this week.

Comments passing around are that some of the finest birds shown in years are now on display.

The Institute and the Community

Mr. R. A. Profit, Freetown, spoke of the Institute and its relation to the community. The Institute should be an education to the farmers. They should meet and study such things as seed and the ways and means of growing better crops. He suggested too that the Institute might help the community by buying certain appliances which all could use such as a cement mixer.

In regard to the Potato Marketing scheme he suggested that if anyone had constructive criticism to offer it would be well to voice their thoughts, but if the criticism is too negative it would be better to withhold it.

In his opinion he said not ten percent of the farmers of this province have ever given the dairy business a fair trial.

Mr. C. E. MacKenzie's Report

"During the year just closed the local Institutes throughout the province have made material progress. I am pleased to report that a larger number have made returns than did the previous year, this fact is encouraging.

Whereas at present practically all living on capital invested by this means that monies formerly used for the improvement of their holdings had of a necessity to be used to help defray living expenses, and we wonder how so many have gotten along as well as they have. No doubt existing conditions is a lesson that possibly we all need to make us realize that it is not all gold that glitters!

"One branch of agriculture, fox farming, has been the means of tiding many a farmer over rough places and the revenue of upwards of three million dollars has not only been a benefit to those actually engaged in the industry but to many others as well.

"At no time in the world's history has co-operation and quality been of greater value than at the present and those of us who have coupled those two ideals have, I may say, come out on the right side of the ledger.

"Our local institutes will find a larger and wider field of activities than ever before along the line of community life and agricultural education while they may be the leaders in a general improvement along all farming lines.

Let us therefore enter into the spirit that the world helps those who help themselves and in this way we will elicit the help of not only the whole community but of every progressive citizen as well.

"I am sure that delegates attending the meetings of 1935 Central Institute will return to their local branches with many hints and experiences that will prove an advantage to the local branch.

"Would it not be a splendid idea to have committees appointed similar to those of the Woman's Institutes where almost every phase of rural improvement may have a part. I feel that such a move will result in a wonderful improvement in rural and community life."

Mr. W. D. Ross spoke on co-operation buying. He suggested more co-operation between the different institutes and thought that such things as binder twine, seeds, etc., could be bought more profitably if several institutes combined their orders and bought in quantity.

ARE HEARTS TO-DAY as SOUND as THOSE of YESTERDAY? Yes— But Caffeine over-stimulation should be avoided

MEDICAL authorities state that hearts to-day are as good as those of yesterday except for to-day's high pressure under which they are forced to labour. Millions resort to the tea or coffee cup to renew their energy. Millions don't realize that caffeine contained in tea and coffee is a heart stimulant—that its daily use, even in moderation, should be questioned—that caffeine's reaction on the system never has time to wear off.

There are, of course, many people who can drink tea and coffee in moderation without feeling the ill-effects—without suffering from sleeplessness and other distressing disorders. But not everyone, by any means.

Avoid heart stimulants. Drink Postum which contains no trace of any drug. Delicious, sustaining, economical. Is not acid-forming like some beverages. Instantly made in the cup at a cost of about half-a-cent. 45 cups to a 30c tin. Or, there's Postum Cereal, made by boiling or percolating 20 minutes. A 30-day test of Postum will convince you. We'll start you on your test by giving you your first week's supply free. Write Consumer Service Department, General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ont.

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TRIBUTE PAID LATE BISHOP

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—Tribute to the late Rt. Rev. M. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of Saint John, was paid in the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly today by Premier L. F. D. Tilley and Opposition leader A. A. Dymally.

The former said: "I rise to pay tribute and express deep sympathy in the passing of Rt. Rev. Edouard A. LeBlanc, Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Saint John, which occurred on Sunday last. His church was devoted to the loyal, and the State a patriotic citizen.

"Bishop LeBlanc was held in the highest esteem by all classes and creeds throughout his diocese, and to those who came in contact with him, he was ever a courteous gentleman of the open hand and broad vision. His death is a great loss to his church and to those of all denominations who knew his worth as a citizen and his untiring efforts for the good and uplift of mankind.

"I feel I am voicing the sentiments of the government and members of the legislature of New Brunswick in expressing sincere sympathy and regret at his death.

Mr. Dymally declared he was sure the words of the Premier met with the entire approval of the members of the House and expressed the feelings of the citizens of the whole province.

Claims Sarazen Was "Cold Shouldered"

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb. 19.—Joe Kirkwood, Australian-born golf professional, today charged that Australian golf executives had "cold shouldered" Gene Sarazen, causing the former British and United States open king to cut short his tour of the Antipodes.

"I don't believe Sarazen will ever visit Australia again," Kirkwood said. "I am reluctant to arrange an Australian tour for Bobby Jones, who is anxious to make a visit. Australians apparently are resentful because he left this country to live and play in America."

Star Dodger Outfielder Signs Contract

(A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Brooklyn baseball club of the National League today announced the signing of Len Koenecke, its star outfielder who had been reported disinterested with the contract offered him.

Koenecke, a disappointment with the New York Giants after the late John McGraw had paid \$75,000 for his services, blossomed into a star with the Dodgers last year, hitting .350 and fielding almost faultlessly.

Resolved that the members of the "Central Farmers Institute" in convention assembled view with alarm the continued borrowing of money to finance governmental expenditure. A policy that tends to waste and extravagance, having in its system the latent germ of decay and corruption. As a consequence the vicious circle of debt is ever expanding which in the years to come will make it difficult for the farmers to maintain the equity in their holdings, threatening the very existence of responsible government and our priceless heritage, and we strongly urge and request the "powers that be" to inaugurate a policy of retrenchment with a view to a balanced budget.

Moved by Peter Brodie, York, Seconded by R. A. Profit, Freetown.

The Central Farmers' Institute assembled in annual convention regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. M. A. MacLeod, Editor of the Maritime Farmer.

Therefore resolved that the sincere sympathy of this meeting and the hope for his speedy recovery be conveyed to him in a night letter.

Moved by C. E. MacKenzie, Milton, seconded by J. W. MacLean, Highbank.

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