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THE CALEDONIAN CLUB CONCLUDE WINTER SERIES

An Enjoyable Musical Evening and Lecture Last Evening Bring To a Close a Successful Winter's Programme.

A mixed programme was submitted last night for the closing of the Caledonian Club's series of Thursday evening lectures and was greatly enjoyed by a crowded attendance presided over by President Thomas White. The series has been very popular and well patronized throughout, encouraging the committee to recommend to the Club a resumption next winter. The outstanding feature last night was the contribution to the second part of the program consisting of delightful solo and duet singing by ladies and gentlemen. Bagpipe and drum selections by three boys, Highland dancing by two boys, all in kilts suits, and a couple of fine readings. The audience insisted on encores which were generously responded to especially by the inimitable Sandy McGregor who was in great form. The programme was as follows:

- 1. Bagpipes and Drum—Selections—Masters Ian, Willie and Niall Burnett.
2. Vocal Solo—"My Ain Folk"—Mr. Lester Melness.
3. Vocal Duet—"Ye Banks and Braes"—Miss MacDonald and Mrs. Burnett.
4. Dance—Highland Fling—Masters Ian and Willie Burnett.
5. Vocal Solo—"Robin Adair"—Mrs. J. R. Burnett.
6. Reading—"The Homeland"—Mrs. Andrew McNair.
7. Solo—Selected—Sandy McGregor.
8. Dance—"Sword Dance"—Masters Ian and Willie Burnett.
9. Vocal Solo—"Loch Lomond"—Miss Jacqueline MacDonald.
10. Dance—"Sean Truibhas"—Miss McRae.
11. Reading—"Munchausen"—Judge Stewart.
12. Bag-Pipe Selection—Piper Groom.
13. Bagpipes and Drum—Selections—Masters Ian, Willie and Niall Burnett.
14. Vocal Solo—Selected—Sandy McGregor.
15. National Anthem—"God Save the King"—Altogether.
Musical Director and Accompanist—Professor Fletcher.
Dance Instructor—Miss McRae.
Bagpipes and Drum Instructors—Pipers Groom and McDonald.
Miss Ethel Stewart kindly took the place of Professor Fletcher as accompanist part of the evening as he had an engagement at Government House. The committee is indebted to Mr. Arthur McDougall for kindly providing a temporary platform for the closing of the series.

Long Looked For Counterfeiters Arrested

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 2.—Charged with possessing and using an apparatus for the forging of bank notes and with making counterfeit ten dollar Banque Canadienne National notes, Alfred Beaudoin and his four sons and Dennis Viger were today arraigned and their trial set for April 8. They were arrested in a sensational raid by the mounted police at L'Assomption during the early hours of this morning and \$150,000 in counterfeit bills seized.

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Turns Down Premiership

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, April 2.—Dr. Hermann Soepker-Asehoff, Democrat, Prussian Minister of Finance announced today that he would not accept the Prussian Premiership to which he was elected by the Prussian Diet on March 31. The election of a new Premier will take place tomorrow.

Congratulations



VETERAN CANADIAN JOURNALIST

Mr. J. E. B. McCreedy, who celebrates his eighty-sixth birthday on April 4th, has a remarkable record in the field of Canadian journalism. He represented the Toronto Globe at the first parliament after confederation and was subsequently editor of the St. John Telegraph, and later on the Moncton Transcript and the Charlottetown Guardian. He retired from active journalism in 1912, but has continued to serve the Charlottetown paper since that time with a daily column of "Notes by the Way." He has known personally every Governor-General and Prime Minister since Confederation. His son is the editor of the St. John, N.B., Times-Star.

SECOND DAY CANADIAN FUR AUCTION SALES

Can. Buyers Feature In Muskrat Purchases -- American Buyers Not Anxious re Silver Fox as Import Duty is 50 Per Cent.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 2.—The feature of the second day sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company Limited here yesterday was the purchase by Canadian buyers of 190,410 muskrat and southern muskrat skins. Due to the fact that there is an import duty of fifty per cent on all silver fox skins entering the United States, American buyers were not anxious to take up the offering of fifteen hundred skins. The price of muskrat skins suffered a slight decline over that of the mid-winter sale.

At the spacious showroom Kent Street of Messrs A. Horne and Company a very splendid showing of new Studebaker and Chevrolet cars for 1925 was opened last evening and will continue for the balance of the week. A splendid orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Harry Porter rendered many pleasing selections during the evening and the very large number of people who attended the show were given a real treat.

Section of St. Paul's Closed

LONDON, April 2.—The people of London today had their last unobstructed view of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral for probably six or seven years, and tonight the last service was held under the famous dome which covers the entire east end part of the edifice for the work of strengthening it. The whole area under the dome, together with the transept choir and Jesus Chapel, will remain closed to the public until the Cathedral has been made safe. There was an unusual large number of visitors to the Cathedral throughout the day. Some touching incidents were observed as many aged visitors took what probably was their last look at the interior of the famous edifice.

GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL DINNER TO LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Hartz gave the annual dinner in honor of the members of the Legislature last night at his beautiful residence, Edgewater. The reception and dining rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion, and presented a most attractive appearance. The guests were received by His Honor and Mrs. Hartz after which they were ushered into the spacious dining room and to assigned seats. The tables were decorated with flowers, and looked very inviting. The menu, the service and the enjoyment of the guests were all that could be desired by the most epicurean.

Following was the menu: Fancy grapefruit, Iced Celery, Lettuce, Club House Olives. Soup—Purée of Tomato aux Pate d'Italie. Fish—Baked Salmon Steak, Tartar Sauce, Potato Croquettes. Entree—Oyster Pattie a la Francaise. Roast—Domestic Goose, Sage and Apple Sauce. Vegetables—French Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Haricot Beans, Mixed Pickles, Chow Sweet Pickles. Game—Pot Roast of Venison Black Currant Jelly. Salad—Waldorf Salad. Dessert—Jelly Tartlets, Bavarian Cream with Dates, Melba Ice Cream, Pound Cake, Sultana Cake, Canadian Cheese Roquefort Cheese Mixed Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Layer Raisins, After Dinner Mints Salted Almonds. Coffee

The following program was splendidly rendered after dinner. PROGRAMME Selection—Dixon's Orchestra. Song—"Oh Canada"—Mrs. W. E. Fletcher. Violin Solo—"Selected"—Miss Stultz. Saxophone Solo—"Selected"—Mr. Wm. Loeb. Violin Solo—"Selected"—Mr. Herbert Webber.

Excellent Concert At Y. M. C. A.

The grand Benefit Concert held last night in the Y. M. C. A. proved a splendid success, the large hall being filled to capacity. An excellent program was rendered and each number received generous applause from the large audience.

STUDEBAKER AND CHEVROLET MODELS FOR 1925 ON DISPLAY

A. Horne & Company's Showroom Contains Some Very Beautiful Cars. — Large Gathering of Interested Citizens Attends Opening Of Showing.

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Standard Six Coach

Leaving the Phaeton the visitor next comes to the Standard Six Coach. The chassis of this model is the same as that of the Phaeton the only difference being the Coach body. The car is equipped with solid aluminum foot plate. It is upholstered in genuine mohair with floor carpets and ceiling in harmony. Many pleasing aids to motorists are introduced and the model has created a great amount of pleased comment. The body finish, in two shades of gray, is strikingly contrasted with the jet black fenders and the bright nickel-plated radiators and nature of wood wheels. Big balloon tires add, to the final quality touch.

Big Six 5 Passenger Coupe

The next of the 1925 models of Studebakers is the Big Six 5 passenger Coupe. The charm of this model is irresistibly the feature of the show. It is equipped with 7.30x 20 Balloon tires which are the largest balloon tires made. Only four companies are using this type of tire. It has a 75 h.p. motor and is upholstered in finest

ALL-CANADIAN



COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, who is in the West on a trip

He expresses the opinion that business would continue its upward trend if an all-Canadian policy were put into force.

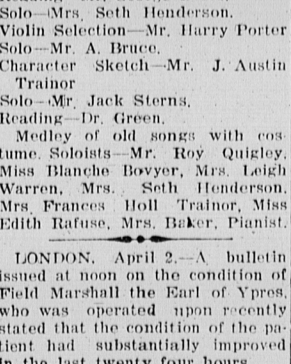
Union Bill Submitted To Private Bills Com.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, April 2.—By provisions of the Church Union Bill submitted to the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature this morning by the sub-committee appointed to deal with Ontario Provincial legislation regarding the union of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, a committee of three would be invested with co-service power to settle the division of the Presbyterian church property in places of less than fifty thousand population. Another feature of the Bill is that Knox College, so far as property goes, is handed over to the non-concurrence, but provision is made for a joint occupancy for three years.

PROGRAM

Piano Duet—Misses Watson and Sterns. Character Sketch—J. Austin Trainor. Solo—Miss Edith Rafuse. Reading—Miss Seaman. Solo—Mrs. Frances Holl Trainor. Reading—Dr. Green. Solo—Roy Quigley. Piano Selection—Prof. Ball. Solo—Mrs. Leigh Warren. Reading—Mr. George Boers. Solo—Mrs. Seth Henderson. Violin Selection—Mr. Harry Porter. Solo—Mr. A. Bruce. Character Sketch—Mr. J. Austin Trainor. Solo—Mr. Jack Sterns. Reading—Dr. Green. Medley of old songs with costume. Soloists—Mr. Roy Quigley, Miss Blanche Boyver, Mrs. Leigh Warren, Mrs. Seth Henderson, Mrs. Frances Holl Trainor, Miss Edith Rafuse, Mrs. Baker, Pianist.

How Can You Study Stuff That's Deep—When Spring Has Put Your Bean to Sleep!



Maritime moderate fresh west winds, fair and warmer.

High tide this afternoon at 5.32 and tomorrow morning at 7.47. Sun sets this evening at 6.32 and rises tomorrow morning at 3.33. Full moon Wednesday, April 8th at 11.09 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CONTINUATION OF PREMIER STEWART'S ADDRESS

Mr. A. C. Saunders, Leader of Opposition Heard in Reply.

There are other smaller items which have decreased. I am sure that we have not attained our expectations of collections of the taxes under the Land Tax. One reason is hard times and the consequent stringency. I believe that a very material increase can be made in this source of Revenue without entailing any hardship on the people of this Province. With regard to the Land Tax you all remember the proxies they were made; that the tax was to be increased and the burden of taxation was to be placed on the farmers of this Province. Time has elapsed and the farmers of this Province know the falsity of this statement. They have found that this Act was not intended for that purpose and did not accomplish that purpose. The farmers have not paid any more taxes than their predecessors and not as much as under the Liberals when they were in power. You have heard something of the operation of the Prohibition Act. A great many charges have been made against the Government \$44,000 was paid into the Treasury of the Province during 1924 from the receipts of the Prohibition Commission and apparently this Government is condemned for receiving that money and it is said that on that account the sale of intoxicating liquors has increased. Those statements are not correct. As I have stated in 1923 they received from this source \$2,100 and in the next year received from that source and taxes placed on wholesale vendors \$49,500 and yet they condemn this Government because we have received \$44,000. We have those large sales in 1922 and 1923 and they had shrunk until 1923 they amounted to \$14,000. Will my Honorable friends undertake to say the source of the decrease was that less liquor was sold during 1922 and 1923 than in 1920, 1921 or 1924 and it is because the Law was not fairly enforced? I answer in the negative. In the year 1924 there were a larger number of prosecutions under the Prohibition Act than in any other year.

There is just one matter more I might speak on—it is the Gasoline Tax. That Act was introduced last year. It was a new Act and the only experience with it was in the Provinces of Quebec and Alberta. We are pleased to say that that Act has proved to be satisfactory. The Revenue obtained exceeded what we anticipated and, as you know, the Revenue from that source will be applied to the upkeep of the highways on which the cars which use the gasoline in this Province will run. As far as the text of the Act is concerned I will leave it for the Minister of Public Works. It has been said that this Government during the past year had a deficit of from \$23,000 to \$25,000, or more. I have often said before and wish to be consistent, as far as I am concerned I place very little value on approximate Surplus and Deficit. They are very largely a result of the way in which figures are manipulated. The Deficit arrived at by computing what I shall call part of the Revenue of this Province and setting over against that the expenditures. A part, and a large part, of the Debt of this Province is in the form of Debentures. I do not think it is necessary to explain what Debentures are. They are simply a loan on Security, a somewhat glorified

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DISTRESS IN N. S. COLLIERIES AROUSES LOCAL SYMPATHY

Yesterday's Meeting To Be Followed By Mass Meeting in Strand Theatre On Monday Night.

Called for the purpose of considering means for furnishing relief to the suffering families of the coal miners in the Nova Scotia districts affected by the present strike, a meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown was held yesterday afternoon in the City Council Chambers with His Worship Mayor McKenna presiding. A discussion as to ways and means whereby a concentrated effort to relieve the distress could be launched, was opened by His Worship and continued by Rev. H. D. Raymond, Rev. R. C. Eaton, Rev. Mr. Millett, Messrs James Trainor, Henry Hughes, W. M. Rowe, Mrs. Pictou Brown and Mrs. F. J. Casey.

After preliminary remarks by Mayor McKenna and Rev. Mr. Raymond the latter announced that there were present at the meeting two gentlemen from one of the affected areas. These had come here with credentials from the Stellarton branch of the United Mine Workers to ask for aid from the people of this Province. The speaker thought that these were the persons best able to represent the situation to the meeting.

Mr. Charles McKay, Stellarton, said that in all his sixty-seven years experience as a miner, he had never seen conditions in Pictou County collieries so bad as they are today. Words couldn't describe the situation. Children and often workmen were going around wearing clothes made from canvas sacks. Conditions had been like this for some time but up to the present the people had been too high-minded to squeal. Mr. George Wallace Morris, Stellarton, gave a similar view of the situation. Food, he said was badly needed. Mr. C. L. Burke, formerly of Stellarton, and now of this city, said that from experience he knew the statements of the two previous speakers to be correct. The miners of Stellarton and Cape Breton received far from enough wages at any time. They were paid \$2c a ton for digging coal that sold in this city for about \$10.00. The miners should be helped along in keeping the cause of this down. Rev. Mr. Eaton the next speaker, said that as it was a case of needy families in extreme want, there was only one thing to do and that was to get to work and see if that distress could be relieved. It would also be wise, he thought, to follow the lead of the other cities and send a resolution to the Premier of Nova Scotia, asking him to hold an investigation of the whole matter. Rev. Mr. Millett expressed it as his opinion that inasmuch as the present Premier of N. S. was largely responsible for the present condition of affairs, a resolution, though he saw the need of something of the sort, would not be of much avail. All were agreed that something must be done. He was not in favor of sending money donations, but felt that the farmers of the Province should be asked to contribute what they could in the way of produce, for instance, potatoes of which there was at present a surplus here. Money donations could be used to buy produce, and as far as possible contributions sent should be in the

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Cake Sale at G. F. Hutcheson's today, 3 o'clock.—144-4-11
**The Corran Ban Dramatic Club will present their four act drama "The Dust of the Earth" in Morell Hall, Friday, April 3rd. 136 4 2 21
**Entertainment in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening, April 21st. 152.
**Warning—Moving Pictures, Soiree Tuesday, April 7th instead of on Saturday. Extra special program.—149-4-3-21