The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MEIKLE. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Meikle was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home where services were conducted by the Rev. Hugh Miller assisted by the Rev. Lewis M. Murray. Interment was at North Wiltshire. Services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Murray. Pallbearers were: Walter Heartz, C. B. Matheson, P. J. Simmonds, Walter Deakin, Howard Balderson and Edison Edwards.

FUNERAL SATURDAY .— The funeral of the late Dr. Alexander Campbell was held Saturday morning from the residence of his brother, Capt. Archibald Campbell, Souris West, to St. Alexis Church, Rollo Bay where Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. A. Sinnott with Rev. M. MacDonald as deacon and Rev. C. McCarthy as sub-deacon. Assisting in the Sanctuary was Rev. G. McKenna, C. SS. R. The pallbearers were. Messrs. H. D. McLaine Brent Matthew, Thomas Kickham, Lawrence Lannigan, Andrew Peters and Peter McPhee. Interment Rollo Bay Cemetery.

FREIGHTER IS FLOATED —The Norwegian freighter, Ravanger aground at Summerside since May 23, was re-floated at high tide yesterday afternoon. The 3,371-ton ship moved into deeper water easily after a portion of 1500 tons of bulk fertilizer in the after hold had been moved forward to trim the ship. A Canadian government ship aided the Ravanger in getting clear of the mud flat where she grounded while leaving her dock for Charlottetown to discharge the remainder of her cargo. Last night the ship was still at anchor in harbor, evidently waiting suitable tide conditions before sailing. She was believed not to have been damaged in the four days she was aground.

DOUBLE GRADUATIONS — To have a son and daughter graduate as M. D.'s at the same time is indeed a great honor. Such an honor has come to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, whose son Lem, and daughter Doris graduate on the 6th of June from Toronto University with the degree of M. D. Both these students graduated with honors from Prince of Wales College previous to entering Toronto University. Dr. Lem Prowse will enter St. Michael's Hospital as interne, after his graduation, and Dr. Doris the Toronto General Hospital as interne. Dr. Lem will also enter camp in the Army Medical Corps where he expects to get his qualifications for Captain. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse are to be congratulated on the great honor their son and daughter have brought to them.

St. Dunstan's Alumni Holds Annual Meeting

The annual reunion of the St. Dunstan's Alumni was held in the College dining room last evening at 6 p. m. In the absence of the President, Dr. F. C. Dougan, Mr. Alfred Doucette presided. About seventy members sat down to dinner. The graduates of the day were guests. The Rt. Rev. Rector, Msgr. J. A. Murphy, D. D. welcomed the assembled members and told them they were always welcome at St. Dunstan's.

Among the speakers were: Rev. Fr. T. Campbell, St. Andrews, a former rector, Hon. Dr. W.J.P. McMillan, a member of the Board of Governors and Rt. Rev. Maurice McDonald, Vernon River, the president for the coming year. Mr. Frank Dean one of the oldest alumni, who entered the college 75 years ago, was present and received great applause.

Officers for the coming year are:

President: Rt. Rev. Maurice McDonald, Vernon River.

Vice-Presidents: Alfred Doucette, and Amedee Caron, Quebec.

Sec'y Treas: Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, Charlottetown.

Ass't Sec'y: Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Charlottetown.

Exec Comm.: Dr. J. A. McDougall, Rumford, Me., A. H. McLellan, Boston; Dr. F. C. Dougan, Charlottetown; Rev. J. C. Pitre, Rustico; B. H. Hughes, Charlottetown; Pius Callaghan, Charlottetown and James Lynch, Charlottetown.

Mr. Justice Arsenault, Charlottetown, was re-elected to the Board of Governors of the College.

The auditors elected for the year are J. A. McGuigan and Leo Corcoran, both of Charlottetown.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

War— 25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

May 28, 1915—French gained ground near Souchez in northern France, enemy suffering serious check. Austro-German forces advanced on both banks of the San and the Wyszna, northeast of Przemysl. Italians sank Austrian submarine in the Adriatic.

BIRTHS

JORGENSEN—On May 16, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Jorgensen, Malpeque, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Agnethe.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Walter S. Brown and family wish to express sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and letters of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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PRIZE LIST

The prize for Religion, presented by His Excellency, Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan, awarded to Howard Wight.

The prize for the highest aggregate in Senior Year, presented by the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League, awarded to James McGaughey, Bonshaw.

The prize for the highest aggregate in the Junior Year, presented by Dr. F. C. Dougan, awarded to Francis MacDonald, Tracadie.

The prize for the best Philosophic Essay, presented by His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, awarded to James McGaughey, Bonshaw.

The prize for the highest aggregate in the Sophomore Year, presented by Mr. A. R. McInnis, awarded to Hubert O'Hanley, St. Peters.

The prize for the highest aggregate in the Freshman Year, presented by Mr. A. R. McInnis, awarded to John Horgan, Stanhope.

Blake Memorial Prize for Philosophy awarded to James McGaughey, Bonshaw.

The prize for the best essay, presented by St. Dunstan's Alumni Association, awarded to Sister Mary Peter, Charlottetown.

The prize for English, presented by H. F. McPhee, awarded to Sister Mary Peter, Charlottetown.

The prize for Physics, presented by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, awarded to Kenny Mooney, Peakes.

The prize for History, presented by the Charlottetown Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League, awarded to James McGaughey, Bonshaw.

The Andrew A. Hennessy Memorial Prize for Latin, awarded to Hubert O'Hanley, St. Peters.

The prize for Sociology, presented by Mr. A. R. McInnis, awarded to Sister Mary Peter, Charlottetown.

The Dr. S. R. Jenkins Memorial Prize for Biology, awarded to Kenny Mooney, Peakes.

The prize for French, presented by Mrs. Adrian Peters, equally merited by Joseph McLeod and Hubert O'Hanley, St. Peters.

The prize for Greek, presented by the Provincial Bank, Charlottetown, awarded to Sister Mary Peter, Charlottetown.

The prize for Mathematics, presented by a friend, awarded to Sister Mary Peter, Charlottetown.

The prize for Freshman Chemistry, presented by Mr. Peter J. McDonald, Druggist, awarded to Sister Mary Ida, Charlottetown.

The prize for the highest aggregate in Grade XII, presented by J. O. Hyndman & Co., Limited, awarded to Louis Dooley, Charlottetown.

The prize for the highest aggregate in Grade XI, presented by the Provincial Bank, Charlottetown, awarded to Philip Steele, Charlottetown.

BISHOP NELLIGAN

Bishop Nelligan, addressing the 1940 graduating class, said that there were times in a person's life when human language cannot express what is in the heart, and such an occasion presented itself in addressing this class.

He said it brought back memories of the days, almost twenty years ago, when he was a student at St. Dunstan's College.

The speaker referred to the graduates as young men on the threshhold of life, full of hope and promise. Their characters had been formed by the Church and University. Their scholastic and vocational achievement was one of which they had right to be proud of and they were grduates whose achievements, like those of former graduates, would shed lustre upon their Alma Mater.

Addressing a few remarks to the undergraduates, Bishop Nelligan reminded them that their eyes, like those of their seniors, were focused on the future and the question uppermost in their minds was how best they could serve their country in these times of uncertainty. He exhorted them to finish their studies first and fit themselves to make the sacrifice for their country which they would then be better able to do.

Tribute To Parents

He paid high tribute to the parents of the graduates who made it possible for their children to finish their courses. In many cases it called for a great sacrifice on the part of parents to send their boys to college, but the inspiration which had been received from the parents was responsible for the success of the graduates.

This was the most critical time in the history of the world and civilization seemed to be precariously tottering on the brink of a spiritual catastrophe, the speaker declared.

He blamed forgetfulness of Christianity by the world for the terrible struggle which is taking place at present and pointed out that cities could be built, children could be born to take the place of those who fell in battle but there was nothing which could take the place of Christianity.

The bonds of society have been relaxed, the sanctuary of the home is being desecrated and the cancer of divorce has been eating into our lives. Virtue and morality are the basis of civilization. Nations are deteriorating because of immorality, His Excellency added and urged the graduates to fight against anarchy, irreligion and immorality which threatens the nation.

"The picture is a dismal one but you are prepared to face it with the spiritual and practical training received at college," he said. The settlement of the problem which faces the world, is in the hands of youth.

Responsibilities of Graduates

Pointing out the social evils which exist in other countries, the speaker reminded the graduating class of their responsibility which rests on them when they go out to play their part in the drama of life. "God expects you to be true to the great and high ideals placed in your hearts while students at the instution," he said.

The head of the Canadian Chaplain Force said that leadership was the crying need of the present time. All movements have centered around a man, he pointed out and this was the case in Germany, Russia and Italy. The people of those countries follow their leaders and do not know what Communism, Nazism or Facism means. When the blackshirts marched on Rome neither the rank and file nor the leaders knew what they were going to do, but they knew Mussolini. Nazism is nothing more or less than Teutonism. It is based on a hatred of the Jews and a conviction of German supremacy. It hinges around the central man, Hitler, whose eloquence makes empty words full of meaning. He tries to make people believe that there is philosophy in Nazism but it is nothing more than leadership. Still stressing the need of leadership the speaker predicted that Poland will rise again in memory of her great leader Pilsudski.

"We have a man also, the most attractive in the history of the world, Jesus Christ." We have forgotten him and neglected His leadership and so it is today this is the Leader who calls upon us to follow Him." Bishop Nelligan told the graduates. Christ promises that this world will rise again as it has done in centuries gone by and He calls on the youth to devote their power to this glorious cause.

The speaker stressed the need of laymen doing their part as well as the clergy. "Every dweller in the City of God must be a worker," he said.

Bishop Nelligan advised the graduates to study the social doctrine of the Church and apply it in their business. He stressed the need of paying a living wage to employees.

In conclusion he exhorted the graduates to go out and serve God.

RECTOR'S REPORT

Following was the text of the report given yesterday by Right Rev. Msgr. J. A. Murphy, D.D., Rector of St. Dunstan's University.

The present scholastic year opened on September the 7th, just four days after Great Britain had entered the war against Germany. Naturally, there was at the time a great deal of speculation on the part of the students as to whether they should offer their services on behalf of our country or return to college. About thirty students, who were planning either to return to college or to enroll here for the first time, joined the various defence units and are now on active service in Canada and Europe. Our enrolment, as a consequence, was reduced to 125, which is 25 less than that of the previous year.

The nervous tension, so much in evidence following the outbreak of the war and so much more in evidence during the past few weeks, dissipated the efforts of students to some extent; as a whole, however, if we may base our judgment on the results of the examinations, the student body has been quite successful. Some have done exceptionally well, and among that number are included two Sisters of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha, whom we are pleased to have enrolled in our college course. A few, of course, did not succeed. I am convinced, from many years of experience, that successful high-school graduation is not a sufficient guarantee of a successful college career. It seems to me that there is always a small number in every high-school graduating class who will profit very little from further academic studies. Such students, perhaps through no fault of their own, are just not suited for college work and would be well advised to utilize their energies in a non-academic field. The unfitness may be the result of a lack of ability to concentrate on the more abstruse subjects of the arts and science courses, or the result of a lack of ambition or of the perseverance necessary for any sustained effort to study.

Today we present to you eleven young men who will, in a few moments, receive from the Most Reverend Chancellor the Bachelor of Art degree, certifying to the completion of their undergraduate work in arts. Their attitude both to studies and to all other phases of college life has demonstrated beyond doubt their loyalty and devotion to St. Dunstan's and all that she stands for. We extend to you, graduates, heartiest congratulations on your success, and have every confidence that you will prove yourselves worthy sons of your Alma Mater, who now bids you adieu.

Chaotic World

We wish we could offer you a better outlook than this war-torn world of today presents. It is indeed a chaotic and topsy-turvy world upon which you are entering. You are facing problems such as the members of no former graduating class have had to face. You will have to make decisions. You will need guidance. Your religious training at St. Dunstan's will then stand you in good stead. That religion should be the centre of any educational system worthy of the name has been pointed out in an editorial, which appeared in the London Times a few months ago. In the editorial it was stated that "The highest of all knowledge must be given frankly the highest of all places in the training of young citizens. It will be of little use to fight as we are fighting today for the preservation of Christian principles, if at immense cost to safeguard religion against attack from without, we allow it to be starved by neglect from within." Hold fast, then, to the religious teachings you have received here. They will be your cloud by day and your pillar of fire by night.

New Science Hall

A year ago it was announced that work had begun on the construction of the Science Hall. The building, I am pleased to say, has been completed, and the dream of many years is at last a reality. It is a modern fire-proof building, and has been carefully planned for the purpose it will serve. It has been in use during the past semester and will be even more fully equipped before classes reopen next September. We invite you to inspect the building at the close of these exercises. We are confident that, with well-equipped modern laboratories and with a well qualified science faculty, we are now in a position to offer students courses that are fully the equal of the corresponding courses offered in the large universities. In fact, negotiations are now under way which will, we expect, lead to the recognition of our courses by some of these larger institutions and to the extension of full credit to those students completing them. More complete information on this subject will be available when our calendar for the coming year is published in June.

Faculty Changes

Some faculty changes have taken place during the past year. The Reverend Dr. Curran, a former Rector of the College, retired from active work early in September. "Father Tom," as he was affectionately known, gave, altogether, twenty-seven years of faithful and efficient service at St. Dunstan's. The many students who had the privilege of his instruction will always remember with gratitude the rare gifts he possessed as a teacher. During the past year Mr. Elsban McPhee was associated with the Department of Physics and Mr. Somerled Trainor with the High School Department. Both are graduates of St. Dunstan's and both have done excellent work. Reverend George MacDonald has completed graduate work at Dalhousie University, from which he received the Master of Science degree in physics a few weeks ago. He is returning to continue his work here in the Department of Physics.

During the year we conducted two short courses—one for fishermen, the other for community leaders. The two courses were part of the Youth Training Program sponsored by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Each course had an enrolment of approximately thirty members and extended over a period of four weeks. A carefully prepared program was drawn up and outside instructors, with the assistance of our own staff, entered upon their work with an enthusiasm, which spread quickly to the members of the classes. It was really gratifying and encouraging to see those students at work, each one hungering for something that would help him in his future work. I am convinced that classes of this kind, when carefully supervised, are of incalculable benefit to the students themselves and to their communities.

Extension Department

Our Extension Department also carried on an educational program among the fishermen. Four field men were selected to visit the fishing communities to organize study groups, credit unions, and co-operatives —in a word, to help the fishermen to help themselves. The work extended over a period of five months. It was our first effort of that kind, and the success of the experiment gives every promise that something really effective can be accomplished by a well-planned educational program.

Our Commencement Exercises are rendered quite colourful today by the presence of Lieutenant-Colonel, the Most Reverend C. L. Nelligan, D. D., who, in spite of his onerous duties, has kindly consented to address the graduates. We are delighted to welcome back to St. Dunstan's one of her most distinguished sons whose outstanding record as a teacher, priest, bishop, and now as Principal Catholic Chaplain to the Canadian Active Service Force, is so well known to you all. We appreciate highly the honour Your Excellency has conferred upon your Alma Mater by your presence on this occasion, and we extend to you, in advance, our sincere thanks for the baccalaureate address which you will give to the graduates this afternoon, and which will, we know, serve as a fitting climax to a successful year.

I wish also to thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your presence here today, and likewise those whose generosity, through many years, has made a prize list possible on Convocation Day.

Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan

Bishop O'Sullivan in a few remarks, said that Bishop Nelligan had proven his patriotism to God and his country and he urged the graduates to do likewise. He exhorted them to think spiritually and materially.

It was necessary for the graduates to think materially because they were going into a larger and freer world. They have ability and youth on their sides, he pointed out.

He said it was a trying time and the graduates faced a world of trouble but pointed out that it is a glorious world for youth who wanted to solve the problems. "They must not be apathetic about things," he added.

LT.-GOV. LEPAGE

"Let me first thank the Faculty and Graduating Class for their kind invitation to be present at your Commencement Exercises," Lt. Governor B. W. LePage said. "I consider it an honour as well as a pleasure to attend.

"We have had the rare privilege of listening to a very excellent and instructive address by His Excellency Bishop Nelligan, also the Valedictory Address given by James McGaughey, B. A., which clearly indicates the fine educational training he has received here.

"This fine University which had its beginning in the year 1855 now ranks among the best educational universities in Eastern Canada. Its founder Bishop McDonald was endowed with a great vision of the future of our province and the outside world. We might say with the poet, 'He builded better than he knew.' During the past eighty-five years the facilities of this University have been increased, buildings have been erected, and steady progress has been maintained.

"Its doors are not only open to students of this province but to students from all parts of North America.

"Students who have graduated from this University have and are making a great contribution to the spiritual, social and economic welfare, not only in this province and Canada, but in all parts of the world. Many of them have filled important positions in church and state and in the leading professions.

"I would like to say to the Students now graduating that they are to be congratulated on having received such a splendid training as this University has afforded.

"The world is now passing through the greatest crisis of time. Our christian and civil liberties are in the balance. Never in the world's history was there a greater need than the present for sane leadership in all lines of activities. But we especially need leaders that are imbued with a christian faith, believing that God is the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. Such a training is being given in this Institution, and when your training is completed I would like you to make up your minds to go out into the world to give a life of service for the betterment of the human race. In so doing you will find peace, happiness and contentment.

"In conclusion may I congratulate the Staff and all associated with this University on their splendid achievement, and wish you every success for the future.

Premier T. A. Campbell

Premier Campbell, in his opening remarks, congratulated the graduates, undergraduates and staff for their successful year. He made special reference to the honor which had been conferred on the Rector during the year.

He said that the success of the student body did not depend on their store of knowledge but rather on the effort and enthusiasm with which they made use of their knowledge.

He stressed the need of students cultivating morals and cherishing them.

Mayor B. R. Holman

Mayor Holman, in a few brief remarks, said that the citizens of Charlottetown appreciated the existence of an institution such as St. Dunstan's College and were glad to see the progress which it had made since it was established.

VALEDICTORY BY JAMES McGAUGHEY

In the presence of this gathering of relatives and friends of her students, St. Dunstan's gladly, though with a feeling of sadness, imparts to the members of her graduating class her last words of advice, and wishes them God-speed.

Realizing the great need of christian leaders in the world, St. Dunstan's, in her limited sphere, and with her limited means strives to prepare her students to go forth, "not," as a great educator has said, "clothed in steel and armed with spear and sword like the youth of medieval times, to rescue the Holy Places from the infidel, but on an equally perilous mission, no longer carrying material weapons, but with souls imbued and strengthened by truth and virtue, to protect invisible sanctuaries of mind and heart from the Prince of Darkness."

Entertaining a feeling of love for her sons like to that of a mother for her children, and knowing full well the trials and difficulties they will meet with in life, St. Dunstan's shares with us that feeling of sadness which clouds the joy of Commencement Day.

To-day we graduates stand on the threshold of a new life; tomorrow we wend our way to the ship on which we must embark for the hazardous voyage over life's storm-tossed sea. What a different life shall be ours henceforth! From the life free from responsibilities, the life of peace and happiness that we enjoyed in our homes, at school, and for the past four years, under the tender care of our Alma Mater, we pass suddenly into a world where peace and happiness can exist in our souls, only if we perform our duties and bear our responsibilities in a truly christian manner.

It is our duty, as true sons of St. Dunstan's, to live our lives in accordance with the christian principles implanted in our minds during the years that we have spent within her walls, and to teach them to others by word and example. If we fail to live up to those standards, we shall have only ourselves to blame: in no way shall we be able to attribute our failure to St. Dunstan's; for the knowledge she has always striven to impart to us was wholly conformable to christian wisdom. At St. Dunstan's the students are prepared morally and intellectually for their future lives. Faith and knowledge are the aim of her teaching; and these two can never be at variance, since they come from the same source. Her motto is; "Ex eodem fonte fides et scientia"—from the same source spring faith and science.

In the peace and quiet of the chapel we submit our difficulties both spiritual and temporal to Almighty God, the tender Father of us all; in the class-room are instilled into our minds the basic truths which must determine our actions if we are to meet with true success in the world.

Nor is the physical development of the students neglected. Acknowledging the truth of the proverb, "Mens sana in corpore sano"—a healthy mind in a healthy body—St. Dunstan's gives ample opportunities for recreation on the campus and participation in manly sports which develop a spirit of loyalty and sportsmanship, both of which are important factors in the building up of character.

Realizing that the role of a Catholic College is not only to instruct the youth who seek an education within its walls but to give them an understanding of the true values of life, St. Dunstan's emphasizes the courses in philosophy and religion. Such a training is a paramount need; for in the present-day world we meet with countless numbers of people who teach that the only principles which concern us are those which pertain to our material welfare, who pretend to reject the very existence of God, and who maintain that success is measured by the amount of money and power acquired. Not only should the graduates of a Catholic College be proof against such false theories, but they should be able to convince those who advance them, that such doctrines will eventually compass their destruction.

Senator David I. Walsh of Massachussets in an address delivered at Holy Cross College said:—"Systems of Philosophy which tend to weaken students' faith in God, and which teach them to regard the accumulation of wealth and the attainment of social prominence as the ultimate end of their efforts, have greatly and harmfully influenced the trend of the nation's thinking."

For the past four years our minds have been nourished under the vigilant maternal care of St. Dunstan's. To-day our Alma Mater gives us her final blessing and sends us forth to take our places among our fellowmen, in the firm hope that our future endeavors will bear abundant fruit.

And now the time has come to say Farewell. To you, Right Reverend Rector and to you, members of the Faculty, we express our heartfelt gratitude for all that you have done for us during the years that we were entrusted to your paternal and loving care. We appreciate the great responsibility that was yours during that time. May God protect and guide you in the continuation of your work, and may it be crowned with unvarying success, Farewell.

Fellow-students, to-day you are watching another class step into the ranks of the Alumni; to-morrow most of you will go to your homes to spend a pleasant vacation; and next autumn you will return to college with renewed vigor, eagerly looking forward to the day when you shall be occupying these places that we are vacating. Wherever you may go, always uphold the honor of your class and of your school. Hold sacred the trust that St. Dunstan's places in you, and always live up to her teachings. Farewell.

Classmates: During the past four years we have lived and grown up to manhood together, but now our paths diverge. Whatever our special calling in life may be, let us always be faithful to our Alma Mater.

To quote again the words of Senator Walsh: "May God preserve our freshness of heart and soul, our strength and courage for the arduous tasks that lie before us in a drab and gloomy world where justice and truth and brotherly love are being gradually eliminated almost to the vanishing point.

Our self imposed task in these circumstances should be the defence of the oppressed against the oppressor, the weak against the powerful, the true against the false, the pure and noble against the sordid and selfish." Farewell.

Moves To Aid Recruiting Are Discussed

OTTAWA, May 27 —(CP) — A wider distribution of recruiting stations to avoid the necessity of volunteers travelling long distances to offer their services was envisioned today by Defence Minister Rogers.

During discussion of Finance Minister Ralston's $700,000,000 war appropriations bill resolution in committee of the whole House of Commons, the government was given a number of suggestions and some criticism on the procedure adopted in prosecuting the war effort.

Members of the Conservative opposition occupied the bulk of the afternoon but there were more suggestions than attacks.

All the parties applauded the government's new announcement of proposed expansion of the armed forces by recruiting nine rifle battalions for a 4th division, organization of reserve veterans companies, militia units for training, calling up of some 5,000 men to the Royal Canadian Air Force and establishment of special training courses for officers.

Conservative leader Hanson personally congratulated the war cabinet on the decision.

Several members, however, declared a hardship was suffered by volunteers who, after travelling long distances at their own expense, were eventually rejected for army service and forced to pay their transportation home again.

It was suggested these expenses should be borne by the government.

"I think it would be better to take the recruiting offices closer to the men," Mr. Rogers said. He added that no difficulty had been experienced in getting all the recruits needed.

Only last week, speaking in the House of Commons, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said total strength of the Canadian Active Service Force as at May 10, 1940, was 81,519 officers and men.

The Prime Minister broke this figure down to show that Canadian troops overseas totalled 23,768, including 240 officers and men at headquarters and 23,438 with the 1st division and its ancillary troops.

24,645 In Training

In training in Canada for overseas service the Prime Minister said there were 24,645 officers and men of the 2nd division and its ancillary troops and other troops under mobilization were: At training centres, 16,282, engaged in coastal defence and anti -aircraft work, 9,036; guarding vulnerable points, 1,665.

At May 10 he added, the Royal Canadian Air Force totalled 1,389 officers and 10,926 men.

"I think, that in recruiting the 3rd division we should widen the area from which men may be enlisted," said Mr. Rogers. "It is also desirable to set up more recruiting offices than was the case in raising the 1st and 2nd divisions."

Should Widen Recruiting

Mr. Rogers said that in recruiting for units of the 3rd division he believed the defence department should widen the area from which men may be enlisted.

"I can assure my honorable friend (Conservative leader Hanson) that this question is definitely receiving the attention of the officers of the department at the present time.

"I can go further and say that I think it is also desirable to set up recruiting offices in a larger number of cities and towns than was the case with the 1st and 2nd divisions.

"I received quite a number of complaints personally in connection with the recruiting of the first two divisions, to the effect that men were obliged to go some distance to recruiting centres in order to offer their services, and of course when a man was rejected he had to make the return journey, entirely at his own expense.

"I am not going to suggest, of course, that we should set up recruiting offices in all the cities and towns within a province, but certainly I shall see to it that we distribute the recruiting facilities on a wider basis than has been the case heretofore."

Further arguments were advanced by a number of members looking toward a greater effort to round up those aliens or others who might be considered potential "fifth column" operatives.

Karl Homuth (Con. Waterloo South) urged a system of universal registration for the dual purpose of supplying the government with full statistical data on all citizens who might be enemies of the state, and to expedite complete mobilization of all trades and crafts for war work.

Former Ch'town Man Injured

The following is taken from a Timmins, Ontario newspaper under date of May 10th:

Freeman Eddy, 31-year-old Hollinger miner of 157 Hemlock Street, is in St. Mary's Hospital here today suffering severe facial lacerations and several broken bones following an accident at the mine last evening about 5 o'clock.

Eddy had been working on a wooden floor and was receiving a number of wooden planks which were passed down to him on a cable. He signalled the hoistman to stop but apparently the signal failed to get through and the planks continued. They tipped off balance and struck Eddy on the right hand side of the face.

The medical attendant said this morning that Eddy had passed a fair night but that only the danger of infection had to be dealt with. He suffered a fractured skull, severe lacerations of the right eye, forehead, and possibly a broken nose.

Mr. Eddy is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. D Jenkins, and was employed with the Irving Oil Company of this City for several years. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital about the first of June as he is progressing favourably.

Enemy Aliens Released Only After Study

OTTAWA, May 27 —(CP) —Justice Minister Lapointe assured Parliament today that while several members from both sides of the House had made representations to him concerning the release of enemy Aliens under internment, no consideration had been or would be given to such representations.

All releases of interned Aliens had to pass the Tribunals set up to deal with such matters, said the minister, except in a few cases where enemy Aliens, seriously ill, were returned to their families.

Aliens known or suspected to be sympathetic to the enemy were quickly rounded up upon the outbreak of war following weeks of preparation, said the minister, and releases from internment were made only after thorough study of the evidence and representations to the special Tribunals and reports of his own competent advisors.

J. G. Diefenbaker (Con. Lake Centre) brought about the discussion of Alien internment when he charged that Nazi activities of a nature which would "surprise" members of the House were going on in Saskatchewan, and that several enemy Aliens had been released from Internment Camps.

I.O.D.E. Urges Canadian News Commentator

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 27—(CP)—A resolution urging appointment of a Canadian news commentator for regular broadcasts over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network and by short wave to Canadian troops overseas was passed today at the annual meeting of the National Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Mayor D. L. MacLaren, Saint John, who has been ill as a result of an injury suffered in the First Great War, asked the I.O.D.E. to pass this resolution as a means of counter-acting subversive propaganda. The Canadian Legion also is taking up the matter, he said.

Mayor MacLaren deplored a defeatist attitude which he said was prevalent in Canada. Ex-service men, who had experienced perilous situations and then continued to victory, had no such attitude, he declared.

Mrs. W. B. Horkins, Toronto, national I.O.D.E. president, assured the Mayor the Order was eager to fall in with his suggestion.

Mrs. D. D. Detwiler, London, Ont., educational secretary for the committee on platform, radio and press, presented the resolution urging an immediate request for the Dominion Government and C.B.A. to appoint an official news commentator for domestic broadcasts and to establish a short wave station for regular broadcasts to Canadian soldiers in Europe in order to combat "subversive propaganda of a subtle type sweeping through Canada and reaching the Canadian troops overseas."

The I.O.D.E. national endowment fund, established to provide financial stability and for use in any emergency, has reached the sum of $59,957, reported Mrs. Ryland H. New, Oakville, Ont., convener. Contributions of $8,023 this year surpassed those of any previous year.

Mrs. Detwiler, in giving the report of the war memorial fund, said that final regular bursary awards were made in September, 1937, and six special bursaries were granted in 1939 from interest accruing. Final payments under bursaries will be made in 1941. Payments for bursaries in the last year were $12,120 and the balance was $5,940.

In the overseas scholarship section the payments were $5,469 as only four students were overseas. The balance in this fund is $336,-226.

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