

MAMMOTH KINSMAN SPRING CARNIVAL JUNE 2-3-4-5

AT THE Charlottetown Armouries

FEATURING Radio and Screen Stars in Person on the Stage.

ROBERT GOODIER



Star of the film "Meet The Navy"

Also in person, that, cute, vivacious star of Radio—

JACQUELINE PAYETTE

Singing and Playing her Accordion ... New Games, etc.

Local Electric Plant Changing Back To Coal

PLANKING

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employees of the Canadian National Railways.

Since he was not a technical shipping expert, the advice was then given scant consideration, but it has become a real issue now since it was brought to the fore in Prince Edward Island and in the House of Commons.

Perfectly Sound

Hull of the car ferry has been thoroughly checked over and found to be sound in every respect. The Guardian learned today. First annual inspection of a ship is always the most painstaking and accurate.

Transport Department authorities explained, and an inspection taking several weeks is not "out of line" considering the value of the ship and the need to examine all its principal parts.

"In an inspection of this kind now being carried out at Canadian Vickers, Montreal," a departmental spokesman explained, "it is necessary to make an extensive series of precise measurements of the vessel and compare with the measurements made when she was launched. In this way only it is possible to determine how the 'Abegweit' reacted to the various stresses and strains to which she was subjected during her first season afloat in Northumberland Strait."

"Most of the precise inspectional work on the ferry is completed and Mr. Wilber's visit to Montreal is to check over reports already made and discuss findings of the inspectors with the owners."

Some of the engineering contractors who furnished essential equipment and power plant of the ship and operating personnel of the Canadian National Railways.

The project to anchor the "Abegweit" in Victoria Basin of Montreal Harbor for a day after the inspection is completed so that she can be looked over by the general public is still on Mr. Chevrier's desk for approval.

With reference to this summer's program for the rural areas, Mr. Ainsworth said that no additional construction work would be carried out.

Preparations are also being made for the installation of a new pump house along the Hillsboro River next year, Mr. Ainsworth stated. This will have a 5,000 gallon per minute output, and will be used in conjunction with the two which are already in operation there, and which provide the cooling system for the steam boilers, thus increasing the cooling output to 10,000 gallons.

VOTING HEAVY

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the 153 seats in the House of Assembly at dissolution and the Nationalists held 49. Voting for three seats whose members represent Cape Province natives will take place later.

Inquest Adjourned At Request Of Jury

After hearing three more witnesses last night, a Coroner's jury inquiring into the death of the late Fred McWade at 174 Kent Street, City, on the evening of May 17, last, asked Coroner Dr. L. J. Yeo that the inquest be adjourned until 7:30 p.m., June 9, on the ground that they were not satisfied with the evidence submitted.

Last night's first witness, Alfred Clinton, said he had known the late Fred McWade and had seen him on the morning of May 17, last. Witness had been into Mrs. Larter's several times during that day. He had gone back about 7:45 that evening. When witness went in he could see Mr. McWade, Mrs. Larter, Margaret McDonald, and Benny Pidgeon. Witness said he went into the room "directly at the top of the stairs." The room was a card room and witness began to play cards with Hector MacQuarrie.

Witness stayed in the house about half an hour. "I helped to take him (McWade) out. He was dancing when I went in. He danced for about 15 or 20 minutes. Benny Pidgeon was with McWade. There were no arrangements made to take him out. Mr. Pidgeon and Mr. McWade left together. I was sitting in the card room. I could see almost to the bottom of the stairs on the first landing. They went side by side. Pidgeon was rather unsteady. McWade was worse."

Asked by the Coroner if there was any drinking going on, witness said he could not see whether there was or not from the card room. As the two men got to the door on the second landing, Mrs. McDonald opened the door and Pidgeon got McWade through the door, witness said. Then, "I helped Pidgeon. By the time I got a hold of him, McWade was about four steps from the bottom. He fell face first against the wall. He dropped to the floor. Pidgeon and I went down immediately. McWade's eyes were half-open and he was bleeding from the ear. Pidgeon used a handkerchief on him."

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Internationally Known Life Insurance Executive To Speak Here Next Week



Supt. of Eastern Agencies for the Mutual Life of New York, who will be one of the outstanding speakers at the Life Insurance Sales Congress, to be held next Wednesday at the Charlottetown City Council Chambers.

On Pass List At McDonald College

The following Island students appear in the pass list of McDonald College in the Faculty of Agriculture and School of Household Science:

Lord MacDonald Chief Of Clan To Visit P.E.I.

Prince Edward Island will be visited next July by Lord Alexander MacDonald, of the Isle of Skye, Chief of all the Macdonalds, following His Lordship's visit to Baddeck, Cape Breton, where he is scheduled to officiate at the 10th annual Gaelic Mod.

Personals

Miss Joyce Robertson, Kingsboro, is visiting in Charlottetown, the guest of Mrs. Claude Somers, Eden St.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN Storey-McLennan Nuptials Yesterday In Trinity Church

Bright sunshine and quantities of lovely spring flowers made an ideal setting for the marriage in Trinity Church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Jean Helen McLennan, daughter of Rev. T.E. and Mrs. McLennan was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Wallace Storey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Storey of Charlottetown. The church was crowded with interested friends as the young couple wended their way up the aisle for the solemn ceremony which was performed by the bride's father, Rev. T.E. McLennan.

The young bride looked exceptionally lovely in her graceful white crepe gown made on Princess lines with handsome veil and orange blossoms. The only ornaments were a matching pearl necklace and rings, the gift of the groom.

She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Philip W.A. McLennan and was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Mrs. D.L. MacLeod.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Margaret McLennan was gowned in surprise crepe with matching head-dress, while her younger sister, Miss Sharon McLennan as flower girl made an adorable attendant.

Mr. Frank Storey was groomsmen with Mr. Chester Storey and Mr. Bruce McLennan as ushers. The full choir of Trinity Church sang the beautiful processional hymn "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven", and during the signing of the register which was witnessed by Mrs. D.L. MacLeod and Mr. Frank Storey, "Oh Perfect Love."

The bride's mother was smartly gowned in grey while the groom's mother chose a black costume for the happy occasion.

After the ceremony the happy couple were entertained at a reception for the immediate family, following which Mr. and Mrs. Storey left by motor on a honeymoon trip which will include the Apple Blossom Festival in the Annapolis Valley, the bride travelling in a smart shepherd plaid suit with corsage. Later they will take up residence in the Magdalen Islands surrounded by the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Previous to their marriage, the bride was widely entertained and many valuable gifts of appreciation were received. The Guardian joins in felicitations.

K. OF C. STATE

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dressed the meeting on matters pertaining to the Order. He expressed his deep appreciation to the State Council for the testimonial banquet tendered by the Knights in the Province in honor of his elevation to Knighthood in the Order of Gregory the Great.

It was noted by the members of the Order with pride, that at this banquet representatives of all religious denominations and fraternal orders met together to pay tribute to an outstanding statesman and a prominent member of the Order.

The following is the slate of officers for incoming year:

State Deputy, Andrew F. Peters, Souris.

State Secretary, George Clow, Summerside.

State Treasurer, C. St. Clair, Trainer, Montague.

State Warden, Charles McAulay, Souris.

State Advocate, R. A. MacDonaid, Charlottetown.

Play Presented To Aid Underprivileged Children's Fund

A fine three-act comedy play entitled "Mama's Baby Boy" was presented at the Empire Theatre last night by the Parkdale Players under the sponsorship of the Charlottetown Kiwanis Club in aid of the Underprivileged Children's Fund. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Clive MacMillan.

In addition to the three-act play, a splendid musical interlude was provided by two members of the Kiwanis Club, Mr. Jack Clarke at the piano and Mr. Jack MacAndrew on the saxophone, while between the second and third acts two little lassies, Dorothy Cheverie and Jean Burke, did a highland fling number which went over big with the crowd who continued their applause until the two little girls complied with an encore.

Mr. Fred Nash, president of the Kiwanis Club, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and at the conclusion of the program thanked the Parkdale players for their fine performance and the attending public for their patronage.

The play, which was packed full of hilarious situations throughout was splendidly put over by the cast, who were rewarded for their fine performance by much hearty laughter and applause by the audience.

The following are the cast of characters: Mrs. McLean — Mrs. Clive MacMillan. Minnie — Miss Joan Dowling. Mrs. Matilda Blackburn — Mrs. Kitty Moore. Mrs. Anglin — Miss Louise Andrew. Shephard McLean — Frank Burke. Luther Long — Percy G. Gay.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Keiser and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

AT YOUR SERVICE — Arnsfast Coal Co. Phone 2498.

CLAY FOR SALE — Apply E. W. Houston opposite City Hall.

PHONE SAUNDERS 1806 for group and wedding pictures on location.

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, regular up to \$8.00, clearing at \$3.98 at S. A. McDonald's.

RESERVE SATURDAY, May 29, for Charlottetown Fire Department Tag Day.

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BRIDGE SETS, assorted patterns and colors, up to \$2.00 for 15 cents. S. A. McDonald's.

TO HALIFAX in 55 minutes, via Maritime Central Airways. Phone 2061 or 840.

ALL LADIES wishing to play in Knights of Columbus softball league please attend meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at 196 Richmond St.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. William H. Watts announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Audrey Myrtle, to Donald Lewis Brehaut, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brehaut, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in the near future.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of William Clarkin took place yesterday morning, 8:45 at the Bishop's residence, 113 Pownall St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. David McTague who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs Michael McManus, John Bowlin, John Coady, John P. Martin, Ewen Malone, and John Walsh. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

LEAVE TO ATTEND FUNERAL — Mr. and Mrs. James E. Andrews, Hunter River, received a telegram on Wednesday, May 19th, stating that their sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Andrews, Concord, N. H. had died suddenly at her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left the following morning to attend the funeral.

RETURNS TO ALBERTA — Rev. Patrick W. McQuaid, who has spent the winter here, is returning to Edmonton, Alberta, where he will now be stationed following nearly 20 years in the oil field district of Leduc. Father McQuaid is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter McQuaid of this city. Mr. McQuaid was the former well-known master mechanic on the C.N.R. here. Though staying at the Bishop's residence, Father McQuaid has many friends here, including his brothers and sisters in the Province including his brothers Peter, Phillip, Vincent in Charlottetown and another brother John, in Vernon River. One sister, Angee, is at home, while Mrs. P. E. Murphy of Emerald and Mrs. R. Coady of St. Avar's live outside the city. Two other sisters are teachers at Rochford Square School. They are Sister St. Patrick and Sister St. Elizabeth.

CONVOCATION DANCE — The Convocation Dance of the Prince of Wales College Graduating Class of '48 went over with great success at the College Auditorium last evening, when some three hundred couples which included the members of the faculty and their wives, students and guests, enjoyed a fine evening of dancing to the melodious strains of Les Alexander and his Down-towners. The class officers, President Clifford Moore and Secretary Velma Carmody, acted as hosts for the evening and received the guests at the door, while the dance committee comprised of Evelyn Stewart, John Stewart, Stephanie MacDonaid, Ivan Mitchell and Robert Forsythe, was responsible for the dance arrangements and the decorations. The Auditorium was gaily trimmed in the College colors of blue and gold with the insignia of the Class of '48 displayed in the background. Following the dance, the Wifeproof Society put on a party at Sandy's Restaurant at Marshfield at which some 30 couples were in attendance.

Advertisement for Johnson's Carnu car polish, featuring a car and a person polishing it. Text includes '97 cars out of 100 can have a holiday shine' and 'so easy, this low-cost, two-step way'.

Plebiscite Preview By Canadian Press

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 26 — (CP) — Prince Edward Island, Canada's last stronghold of prohibition, will throw open its 236 polling booths June 28 and put the question of liquor to some 50,000 eligible voters.

The plebiscite ballot will contain two questions: "For new temperance act" and "For old prohibition act." The "old" in the latter question is a big issue.

Prince Edward Island had a firm Prohibition Act until 1945. At that time an amendment was passed which gave doctors the right to "prescribe" liquor for six months in advance. With a prescription, at a cost of \$1, an adult could make one liquor store purchase a week.

This arrangement will definitely go out of effect after the plebiscite, since it is not provided for in the ballot.

The new Temperance Act was drawn up and passed by the 1948 legislative session, but it cannot become effective unless the majority of the voters supports it.

It would give the drinking population the same amount of alcoholic beverage as the 1945 amendment did — one bottle of wine or spirits or one case of beer a week — but it would have stiffer penalties for violations.

A pamphlet the government issued recently to explain the plebiscite says, "the new Temperance Act is directed at the sin (or crime) of intemperance in such a way that an intemperate person may not obtain liquor."

Its main feature, the pamphlet says, is that if the "wife or friend" of any person complains that that person is wasting money on drink, a justice of the peace may revoke the liquor permit of that person.

Anyone who supplies liquor to a person whose permit has been revoked, or to a minor, is liable to a jail sentence, without the option of a fine.

The Government, with a \$1,500,000 yearly liquor revenue at stake, is generally conceded to be tacitly supporting the Temperance Act. It also wants to eliminate "the ridiculous situation of a doctor diagnosing and prescribing for a patient six months in advance."

Several legislators, including cabinet members, are staunch prohibitionists of long standing. Political observers here predict they will vote at all rather than embarrass the government.

Those same observers are reluctant to forecast the outcome of the referendum. They give slight edge to temperance over prohibition despite the fact that every plebiscite held previously in the Island resulted in a dry victory.

Most of the prohibition faction is in rural areas. The Island's two largest municipalities, Charlottetown and Summerside, have traditionally been wet districts.

The only organized campaignists, though that is on a small scale, Temperance supporters have been silent so far.

The new Act is so worded that if the vote is for prohibition, the cabinet will proclaim only the first half of the act, which does not allow for general sale.

If the vote is wet, the entire act will come into effect. A pro-Millan.

Juliet Long — Miss Pal Williams. Cynthia Anglin — Miss Sylvia Orford. Wilbur Warren — Eldon MacDonaid.

Sylvia Kline — Miss Kay MacFadyen. Max Moore — Reigh MacLean.

Conservative Meeting Called At Moncton, N. B.

A meeting of leading Progressive Conservatives of the Maritime Provinces has been called by Mr. E. Roy Holman, vice-president of the national Progressive Conservative Association at Moncton, N. B.

The meeting will be attended by the presidents and secretaries of the provincial organizations, by the Conservative legislative members and members of Parliament for the three Provinces.

Mr. Holman stated that no definite agenda had been prepared, but there were numerous matters of joint interest to party members which could profitably be discussed at this time.

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incident, the convention accepted an Alberta proposal that at future conventions there be a two-day interim between nominations and elections to allow delegates to consider the men involved.

In the voting Col. Baxter was unopposed, but there were contests for all three vice-presidential offices.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Alfred Watts, Vancouver; a group captain in the Second World War; second vice-president, E.S. Evans, Toronto; third vice-president, Brig. W.A. Anglin, Saint John, N.B.; chairman, Jack Moore, St. Vital, Man.; vice-chairman, Lt.-Col. Lucien Lalonde, Montreal; treasurer, G.H. Rochester, Ottawa.

Messrs. Watts, Anglin and Lalonde all served in the Second World War. Gen. H.D.G. Crerar was named grand president to succeed Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C.

On motion of Gen. Price, the convention approved a resolution expressing "deep regret" at Sir Richard's resignation.

Earlier delegates stood unanimously to support change in admission ritual that would require new members to declare they were not Communist, Fascists, anarchists or advocates of over-throw of government by force. They also accepted a committee of address to one another-comrade.

CONFEDERATION WITH (Continued from Page 1)

If Newfoundlanders do return responsible government which they lost in 1924 after a financial downfall it is conceivable that the economic union party might form a small element in the government.

If responsible government is returned, observers believe that in no way could this be regarded as a victory for the pro-United States faction.

The four-page pamphlet the Confederates, edited and almost entirely written by Joseph Smallwood, the union-with-Canada leader, has appealed to fishermen and lumbermen in the outports by repeated references to Canada's family allowances and other social security measures.

The Confederates has presented tables showing how much each community in Newfoundland would get under confederation.